

Weather Forecast

Tuesday—Overcast. Light winds;
normal temperatures. Temper-
ature, noon Monday, 41.

Housing Crisis Stirs Appeal For 500 More Homes

At least 500 more low rental
homes are needed in the Vic-
toria area to take care of tenants
from the emergency camps in
addition to 1,500 applicants for
wartime houses, the Citizens'
Rehabilitation Council informed
the City Council today.

The citizens' group requested
the council to build another 50
wartime houses and to partici-
pate in the new scheme for low
rental homes put forward by
Central Mortgage and Housing
Corporation.

A similar appeal is being put
forth to the other three munici-
palities.

Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of
the Citizens' Rehabilitation
Council, said that plans should
be made now to close the emer-
gency camps by next fall.

There are 340 families now
living in the converted camps
and at no time, he said, in the
past two years had the number
of people moving out of camps
into their own homes, kept up
with the number requiring
housing.

Dail Dissolved

DUBLIN (Reuter)—President
Sean O'Kelly of Eire announced
tonight that on the advice of
Prime Minister Eamon de Valera
he has dissolved the Dail (parlia-
ment) and ordered a general elec-
tion in Eire Feb. 4.

Nine Escape Death In Crash



This airview shows rescue workers examining the remains of a chartered DC-3 airliner which crashed in a swamp near Savannah, Ga. Eighteen persons were killed, but nine, including the co-pilot, escaped death. All were hospitalized. The plane was carrying Puerto Ricans from Newark, N.J., to Miami.

46 SURVIVORS OF BURNED U.S. TRANSPORT RESCUED

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs:
Betrock 115
Wire Prince 118
Sagee Miss 118
Sagee Ver 118
Holiday Dream 118
Glory Bell 118
Twin Top 118
Bills Bullet 118
Personal Power 118
Compos Pride 118
Fot Life 118
Loudie 118
Jehanne 118
Royal Court 118
Canned Goods 118
Royal Niece 118
Mascotte 118
Piedpiper 118

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Biding Time 111
Mr. Lum 116
Vermont 116
Fro. Bee 116
On To Victory 116
Caucasian 116
Colorado 116
Hummer 116
Haste James 116

Third race—Six furlongs:
Ailshire Girl 106
All Around 120
Dean Day 120
Chalaly Trace 114
Waters 119
Major J. S. 109
Fendley 112
Just Delight 112
Double Dip 112
Dial Bart 114
Flyine Cue 105
Ever-Dominant 114
Luce of Erie 116
Lemex 104
Hunters Girl 112
Union Jack 112

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Curds N' Whey 113
Paris Hoyo 114
Unusual 114
Little Tick 112
Paul W. 112
High Wind 112
Itadate 107
Jasarat 112
Comstock 118
Seasons 116
Yain Gold 116
Holly Camp 118

Fifth race—One mile:
Big Poise 110
Meynuck 112
Bishop 110
Callman 110
Confield 110
Huskie 110
Starting Time 110
Grand Isle 113

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Fantom Venture 112
Solidarity 117
King Roymer 117
Damascus 117
Real Sweet 117
Pennon 117
Planning Beau 117
First Salvo 117
War Phantom 117
Lucky Rhesus 117
Oliver S. 117

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:
Noahs Choice 113
Babe Dream 112
Catal 118
Jashury 100
Cahokian 110
Border Six 109
Handy James 109
Dough Girl 104
Dusty 118
Mod 114
Sixty Third 112
Bright Bronze 112
Metaphan 100
Sparkler 102
Live Brand 108
Bunny Honey 105
Dick Manners 107
Harrier 110

Second race—Six furlongs:
Burgeo Toss 106
Derrahard 112
Half Lit 110
Martha K 110
Havahart 107
King Thunder 112
Rivermax 112
Bold Copper 112
Grapes 112
Donna Ramon 108
Little Beverly 112
Mini Play 112
Little Wasp 112
Navya Lad 112
Pebbles Habit 112

Third race—Six furlongs:
Burr Lyran 112
Jean Jean 108
Civil Sheriff 110
Dover 110
Permanent Pal 106
Silver Six 98
Arbela 110
Flying Fan 110
Marry Best 110
Scratched: Ryan, Court Chase, Bulmoot, Bold Male.

Fourth race—One-quarter mile:
Browstown 111
Unusual 111
Paul W. 112
Podner G. 109
Mona Boy 112
Lena Valenti 116
Jasarat 112
F. J. Del 112
Fighting Oule 112
Linnen Bell 112
Bim Bam Bang 111
Blitzen A 110
Flying O 110
Woodland Sun 110
Red Daze 110

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Why So 110
Tricky Willie 110
Blackwell 110
General Aide 110
Mr. Julie 107
Invermay 110
Fyring Connie 110
Real Sweet 117
Mia Maria 117
Banks Pal 117
Pace II 113
Miss Lella H 113
Lucky Rhesus 117
Cherry Boy 110
Oliver S. 117

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Juke Box 110
Bull Wagon 110
Lost and Found 107
Dust W. 107
Cutch Weista 110
Valdina Infant 110
Miss Militant 113
Vanling 113
Danie 107

Small Staff 107
Four Tens 112
Miss Brand 112
Flight Out 107
Dance Pretty 112
Expeditious 105
Outsider 114
Durban 112
Four Feathers 113
Paddy Gossy 110
Nostalgia 102

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
On The Double 100
Babe Dream 112
Four Seasons 113
Ships Pass 109
Woodvale Queen 109
Miss Ronla 107
Pertinastie 112
Sokara Boy 110
Haverno 100
Close Up 112
Border Voluble 112
Vinita Uper 112
Kaiser Aid 102
Sparkler 102
Live Brand 108
Bunny Honey 105
Dick Manners 107
Harrier 110

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Hagel Blast 110.40 12.20 16.40
Queen's Chance 6.20 6.70
Iron Sweep 20.50
Scratched: Liberty Gold, Zanna May, Hogan, Graymar Bortie.

Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Spring Gal 110.40 12.20 16.40
Queen's Chance 6.20 6.70
Iron Sweep 20.50
Scratched: Liberty Gold, Zanna May, Hogan, Graymar Bortie.

Tenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Spring Gal 110.40 12.20 16.40
Queen's Chance 6.20 6.70
Iron Sweep 20.50
Scratched: Liberty Gold, Zanna May, Hogan, Graymar Bortie.

Eleventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Spring Gal 110.40 12.20 16.40
Queen's Chance 6.20 6.70
Iron Sweep 20.50
Scratched: Liberty Gold, Zanna May, Hogan, Graymar Bortie.

Blast Rocks Downtown Montreal



An explosion which ripped through the King's Hall Building, St. Catharine Street West, Montreal, killed a 17-year-old furnace attendant, injured six pedestrians and caused considerable damage.

Fourth-Round Draw In English Cup Ties

LONDON (Reuter)—Draw for
fourth-round games in the
English Football Association Cup
competition, to be played Jan. 24:
Luton vs. Coventry.
Leicester vs. Sheffield Wed-
nesday.
Charlton vs. Stockport.
Manchester City vs. Chelsea.
Fulham vs. Bristol Rovers.
Wolverhampton vs. Everton.
Crewe Alexandra vs. Derby
County.
Brentford vs. Middlesbrough.
Gillingham or Queen's Park
Rangers vs. Stoke City.
Swindon vs. Notts County.
Southampton vs. Blackburn or
West Ham.

Portsmouth vs. Preston North
End.
Blackpool vs. Chester.
Tottenham Hotspur vs. West
Bromwich Albion.
Manchester United vs. Liver-
pool.

After the draw it was an-
nounced that Manchester United
should arrange a venue suitable
to Liverpool Jan. 31. Manchester
City and Manchester City
normally use the same grounds.
In the event of drawn fourth-
round games, extra time will be
played. Matches still deadlocked
after extra time will be replayed
the following Saturday.

Britain Sells U.S. Big Tractor Order

LONDON (AP)—An order
from the United States for \$5,
000,000 (\$20,000,000) worth of
tractor power units—described
as the biggest single order
gained in the British export
drive—was announced tonight by
Harry Ferguson Ltd.
The tractor firm is headed by
Harry Ferguson, British tractor
inventor, who announced last
week that he was suing the Ford
Motor Company for \$62,500,000
(\$250,000,000) damages on
charges that the Detroit firm
copied Ferguson tractor designs.

Kerry Drake



Flying Forts Brave 40-Mile Gale In Search

NEW YORK (AP)—All 46
survivors of the fire-ravaged
army transport, the Joseph V.
Connolly, have been rescued in
four lifeboats in mid-At-
lantic, the army transport
Gen. R. E. Callan messaged
the Coast Guard tonight.

An earlier report said the
abandoned, fire-swept funeral
ship Joseph V. Connolly and
two of her lifeboats had been
sighted by the pilot of a
United States army B-17. The
plane had been searching an
area 600 miles east of New
York.

Three United States army
command fortresses, meanwhile,
operating out of Kindley Field,
Bermuda.

They had flown into the teeth
of a 40-mile gale to scout the
area, from which the vessel,
laden with caskets and ablaze,
last was heard.

The ship, which brought the
first war dead from Europe to the
United States, was en route to
Antwerp with 6,445 empty caskets
and 98 tons of general cargo.
She had reported her position as
900 miles east of New York.

The U.S. Lines' freighter Mor-
rison B. Waite, which arrived at
the Connolly's reported position
at about 7:30 a.m. E.S.T., reported
no sign of the Connolly or her
boats. After searching for hours
the Waite reported she was low
on fuel and suggested the
freighter Josephine Lykes take
over distress traffic.

Three large planes from
Kindley Field, Bermuda, were
sent to the area in which the
Connolly last was reported. The
MacKay Radio intercepted re-
ports saying flying conditions in
the area were excellent.

The army transport Gen. R. E.
Callan advised it was approach-
ing the vicinity and searching
with radar.

The New York army port of
embarkation said earlier no in-
juries or deaths were reported
among the Connolly's crew,
while the weather bureau re-
ported winds of gale force and
hail showers in the area.

The first distress call from the
Connolly was received here by
the Radiomarine Corporation at
about 4:30 a.m. E.S.T. The mes-
sage said the 442-foot, 7,177-gross-
ton ship was adrift and out of
control as a result of a fire
which started in the engine room
and spread through the ship.
The Connolly's master is Capt.
Benjamin A. Bostelman who
headed a crew of 44. The lone
passenger was the transport
commander, Capt. Charles H.
Collins.

\$300,000 Street Program Approved

A \$302,000 road reconstruction
program, which involves mainly
the resurfacing of streets fol-
lowing removal of B.C.E.R. street
car tracks, was approved by the
City Council this afternoon. The
work will be proceeded with im-
mediately.

Film Actors Jobless

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Em-
ployment among screen actors is
at the lowest ebb in the history
of the film industry, president
Ronald Reagan of the Screen
Actors' Guild said Sunday night.
Of the guild membership of 8,500
only 600 are under contract.

Truman Estimates U.S. Surplus This Year At 7½ Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here, in brief, is President Truman's budget estimate on how the United States government will spend and collect in the 1949 fiscal year which starts July 1:

Total outgo: \$39,669,000,000. This compares with \$37,728,000,000 during the current year.

Total income: \$44,477,000,000. Income this year is put at \$45,210,000,000.

Surplus: \$4,800,000,000. For this year the surplus is estimated at \$7,500,000,000.

The national debt: A reduction is forecast from \$258,000,000,000 on June 30, 1947, to \$246,000,000,000 by June 30, 1949. This is based on a budget surplus of more than \$7,000,000,000 this year and more than \$5,000,000,000 next year.

Where most of the government

dollars go in the President's budget: \$11,025,000,000 to national defence; \$7,009,000,000 to international affairs and finance, including the Marshall Plan; \$6,102,000,000 to veterans' services and benefits; \$5,250,000,000 interest on the national debt; \$1,990,000,000 for tax refunds; \$2,028,000,000 for social welfare, health and security; \$906,000,000 for agriculture and agricultural resources; \$1,646,000,000 for transportation and communications; \$1,157,000,000 for general government.

Where the government looks for most of its income: \$22,506,000,000 in individual income taxes; \$10,900,000,000 in corporate income taxes.

The atom: \$680,000,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission to promote the use of atomic

energy. This compares with \$456,000,000 being spent this year.

Reduced to dollars and cents, an analysis of Mr. Truman's proposed budget shows that out of each dollar, national defence would take 28 cents, international affairs, including the Marshall Plan, 18 cents; war veterans' (benefits, pensions, etc.), 15 cents and interest on national debt, 13.2 cents.

No other item would take more than 5 cents of the budget dollar.

Woman Dead, Suspect Shot

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An unidentified woman of about 45 was found Friday night behind an ice truck, beaten to death, and a short time later a police man reported shooting and wounding a man who fled from the truck. He was identified as Cleveland Brown, 23. No charge has been filed.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 13:

A southwesterly flow of moist air is giving intermittent rain over the north coast today, with overcast skies along the south coast. Little change in these conditions is expected for tomorrow. The weather will be clear and cold over the interior.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait — Overcast today and Tuesday. Wind light. Temperatures normal.

West coast Vancouver Island — Overcast today. Intermittent rain Tuesday. Wind southerly 20. Temperatures normal.

To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Prev.
Montreal	-2	14	10
Toronto	-10	24	10
North Bay	-12	24	10
Port Arthur	-14	24	10
Windsor	-11	24	10
Regina	-11	24	10
Saskatoon	-11	24	10
The Pas	-11	24	10
Prince Albert	-11	24	10
N. Battleford	-11	24	10
Swift Current	-11	24	10
Medicine Hat	-11	24	10
Lethbridge	-11	24	10
Calgary	-11	24	10
Edmonton	-11	24	10
Kamloops	-11	24	10
Vancouver	-11	24	10
Victoria	-11	24	10
Cranbrook	-11	24	10
Crescent Valley	-11	24	10
Prince Rupert	-11	24	10
Port Moody	-11	24	10
Seattle	-11	24	10
Portland	-11	24	10
Spokane	-11	24	10
Chicago	-11	24	10
San Francisco	-11	24	10
Los Angeles	-11	24	10
New York	-11	24	10

I.W.A. In Western U.S. To Ask Boost

PORTLAND (AP) — The International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) will ask a 32½ cent an hour increase, plus a 7½ cent an hour welfare fund bonus, in forthcoming wage negotiations in five states.

James E. Fadling, I.W.A. president, announced the goals at the close of a week-end I.W.A. conference here. The demands, to be asked in new contracts starting April 1, also include pay for six holidays.

The present minimum in Washington, Oregon, northern California, Montana and most of Idaho is generally \$1.32½, although some contracts are 2½ or 7½ cents lower.

Fadling said the union's research department believes the wage-increases could be granted even if substantial reductions are made in lumber prices. He assisted the study indicated lumber prices and profits could enable wage increases of even 50 cents an hour.

Seattle Printers Given Wage Increase

SEATTLE (AP) — Some 500 members of the typographical, pressmen and bindery union locals began returning to work in Seattle printshops today, after operators announced they would accede to union demands for a \$90 base-scale for a 35-hour work week. Roy Rosenthal, spokesman for the printing industry, said operators would call the men back "as needed," beginning today. Employees formerly received \$75 for a 35-hour week.

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1,425,000 Armed Men Called For Under President's Budget Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman proposed today that \$11,000,000,000—the biggest single item in his new budget—be spent for the defence of the United States.

He said that "if Europe should succumb to totalitarian rule" the cost would be far greater.

The President did not refer to Russia or to Communism by name.

But in his budget message to Congress, he asserted that if efforts to bring about economic recovery abroad were to fail and "result in a further extension of totalitarian rule."

The \$11,000,000,000 military budget outlined for the 12-month period beginning July 1 is an increase of \$279,000,000 over contemplated spending during the current fiscal year ending June 30.

It does not include such top secret items as atomic weapons research.

Here are Mr. Truman's principal defence recommendations:

1. Keep the country's military power at its present strength until mid-1949. He said his estimates would provide for an average of 1,423,000 officers and men in the air force, army and navy, "about the same as the current strength of the armed forces." (The army currently has about 590,000 officers and men, the air force 335,000, the navy 409,000, and the marines 80,000. All services are below their hoped-for strength.)

2. Step up aircraft buying with an outlay of \$900,000,000 for new planes, an increase of \$150,000,000 over the current budget.

3. Speed the modernization of the fleet by scrapping an existing law compelling the completion of certain ships now under construction, then spend on improved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Attention! The Victoria Symphony Choir under Melvin Knudsen requires 40 more members. Persons interested should attend rehearsals Sunday evenings at 9 p.m. at the Theatrical Arts Bldg., Broad St.

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Attention! University Extension Association. Prof. S. N. F. Ghant's scheduled lecture is postponed. Instead, on Jan. 12, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School, Dr. G. M. Shrum, O.B.E., head dept. physics, U.B.C., director University Extension, subject: Nuclear Research Plans at U.B.C. Public cordially invited.

A substantial reduction and a wonderful opportunity is yours if you shop at The Mosque, 610 Fort, during their clearance sale now in progress. Exquisite imported jewelry, rare curios, flower oils, etc.

An exhibit of paintings by Arthur Checkley at Newlyn Studios, 1358 Pandora near Fernwood, Jan. 8 to 14, 2 to 5.30. You are invited.

Burns' Club monthly meeting — Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. J. Cody. Subject: "Brains and Brawn." Musical program. Admission by season ticket or 25c at door. All are welcome.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

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Oak Bay Community Centre annual meeting will be held next Monday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. All welcome.

Oak Bay Community Centre Women's Auxiliary will meet next Monday at 7 p.m. in Municipal Hall. All ladies who are willing to assist are asked to attend.

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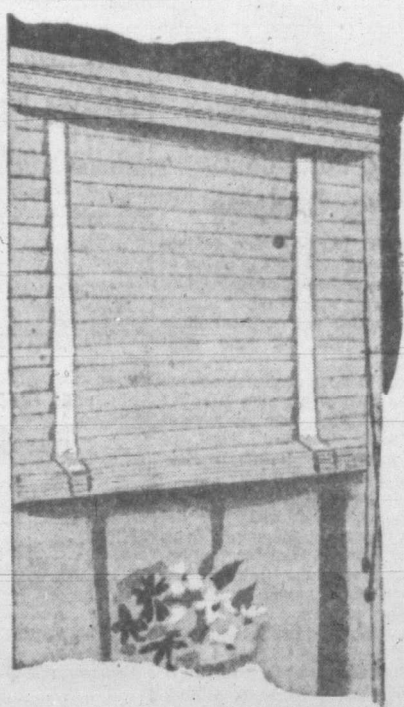
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Jury Decides Edith Davis Not Fit To Stand Trial

After deliberating for 10 minutes, an Assize Court jury at noon today returned with a verdict that Edith Etheline Davis, charged with the murder of William Andrew Davis at their Foul Bay home Oct. 9, was not fit to stand trial.

Mr. Justice Manson ordered that Mrs. Davis be kept in custody to await the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The jury reached a decision after three psychiatrists had testified with regard to the mental condition of the accused. Dr. George Davidson, Vancouver specialist in nervous and mental diseases, told the court that he had examined the accused at Oakalla prison on several occasions in December and had come to the conclusion that she was suffering from a paranoid condition.

"She told me that cyanide had

been given her, but she would not disclose from whom she received it," said the doctor. "She said her brother and brother-in-law were against her."

Dr. Davidson also said that Edith Davis had told him that steps would be taken to prevent her from being brought to trial, and that she had indicated there was a large sum of money involved in her trial.

Dr. James McKay said that he had come to the conclusion that she possessed ideas which were of a persecutory nature. "In my opinion she is not mentally competent to properly instruct her counsel," he added. Dr. Douglas E. Alcorn also gave evidence.

The order to determine if Mrs. Davis was competent to stand trial on account of insanity, was given by Mr. Justice A. D. Manson in Assize Court earlier today. The judge ordered a jury be selected to determine if the accused was insane at the suggestion of Joseph McKenna, who up until last night was acting as solicitor for Mrs. Davis.

Mr. McKenna told the court that the accused had informed him last night that she no longer required his services. He added that three psychiatrists had informed him that they believed that Mrs. Davis was not fit to stand trial because of her mental state.

"I have been acting for the accused since Oct. 24," said Mr. McKenna. "Last night, after an interview, she told me that she was going to change her solicitor."

Said Mr. McKenna: "I told her it was rather late in the day to change solicitors. I told her it was impossible."

Mrs. Davis, attired in an all-grey outfit, listened intently as Mr. McKenna addressed the court. She displayed no emotion, but whispered to the police matron after her former solicitor had spoken.

His Lordship asked the accused if she had anything to say with regard to her choice of solicitors.

In a clear clam voice, Mrs. Davis admitted that she had decided to change solicitors at the last moment.

"Have you been able to get a solicitor to defend you?" asked His Lordship.

"Yes, My Lord," she replied. "I got in touch with the firm Heisterman Manzer and Wootton. Mr. Wootton informed me he was interested."

Following her disclosure, Mr. Justice Manson ordered the court adjourned for a few minutes and asked Crown Prosecutor W. C. Moresby to get in touch with Mr. Wootton to see what he had to say with regard to the case.

When the court reconvened, R. A. B. Wootton informed His Lordship that his firm had received no request from Mrs. Davis to take up her case. "Mrs. Davis on no occasion asked myself or members of the firm to defend her," said Mr. Wootton.

For the first time Mrs. Davis showed signs of strain.

After Mr. Wootton had made the disclosure, the judge informed the court that he was of the opinion that the accused should be first tried to see if she was competent to stand trial before criminal proceedings began against her.

Josephus Daniels Sick; Losing Strength

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Josephus Daniels, 85-year-old publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer and Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, remained in a "dying condition" today.

Dr. Hubert Hawood, his physician, termed his condition "very very low." Daniels, who resigned as ambassador to Mexico in 1941 after holding the position eight years, developed a severe case of bronchitis a week ago Sunday and after that complications set in.

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Bacon Prices Fall In Calgary; Sales Drop In Toronto

CALGARY (CP) — Prices of bacon and smoked meats dropped from one to four cents in Calgary meat markets today and proprietors of meat shops said buyer resistance of Calgary housewives was mainly responsible for the decline.

Some proprietors predicted further price drops if buyer resistance continued. They said some families had stopped buying bacon and more expensive cuts of pork altogether or cut their purchases considerably when prices rose from five to 10 cents a pound last week.

LESS SOLD IN ONTARIO
TORONTO (CP) — Buyers' resistance to high prices "has cut general meat sales by at least 40 per cent and has cut sales of bacon by 75 per cent," N. D. Rose, president of the Toronto Retail Butchers' Association, said today.

"Housewives are laying off purchases of bacon and the higher priced cuts of meat especially," he said, and this resistance was resulting in a general slight drop in meat prices.

"We butchers are cutting our own profits to ease the burden of higher prices," he said.

2 Port Angelens Found Shot Dead

PORT ANGELES (AP) — John Sellers, 57, a building contractor, and Mrs. Mabel M. Kutchene, 28, were found dead from bullet wounds today in Sellers' home here, Police Chief R. O. Ide reported. Fingerprints would be taken, Ide said, in an effort to determine whether one of the victims or a third person fired the shots. The police chief said a revolver was found under a table where Sellers and Mrs. Kutchene apparently had been eating a late meal.

Still In Bathroom

DETROIT (AP) — Accused of operating a still in the bathroom of his home, Joseph A. Scarborough was held by police today. Officers confiscated 10 gallons of mash, three gallons of "moonshine" whisky and a quantity of grain they said found in the house Saturday.

Explosion Believed Cause Of 2 Deaths At Zeballos

B.C. Police headquarters here today reported two men were killed at 2.25 this morning while working in the Privater gold mine at Zeballos, mining community on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Names of the men were given to police as Edward Swirski, 26, and Eugene Erwin Willett, 21.

James Strang, chief inspector of mines for the B.C. government, reported that the manager of the mine had telephoned him this morning, giving the names of the men killed but the telephone communications were so poor that he was unable to get details of the accident.

Fred Hensworth, inspector of mines for the area, will investigate for the department. He left today for Port Alberni to catch the Maquinna, west coast steamer, en route north.

Later reports to the provincial mines department said that the accident had occurred at the face of a drift in the mine, but the cause of the accident was not immediately known.

Provincial mines department officials were of the opinion that the men were not killed by a blast of seeping gas in the mine since no gas had been found in this mine previously.

It is possible that the men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite while working on the mining face or by a slide of rock. G. S. Nicholson, coroner at Zeballos, was notified by the B.C. Police constable at Zeballos.

Privater mine, which is a few miles from Zeballos, was closed down for some time during the war but reopened later.

Board Expected To Recommend Gas Price Changes Next Week

Recommendations of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, on an application of British Columbia's major oil companies for an increase in gasoline prices, is expected to be made to the provincial government early next week.

The applications were made some time ago and, following a preliminary submission to the provincial government, the board was instructed to proceed with investigation of the applications. George A. Touche & Co. International accounting firm, was employed by the board some weeks ago to study the accounts of the major companies.

According to Dr. W. A. Carothers, chairman of the board, this investigation has now been completed and the report of the accounting firm now is being typed. It is expected it will be presented to the board Tuesday.

FIVE CENTS MORE
If the applications of the oil companies and retailers are granted, the retail price of gasoline in British Columbia would rise five cents a gallon. Originally the retailers had asked a cent a gallon increase and some refining companies had applied for an increase of 1½ cents, but other firms asked for three cents.

Experts Suspected In Daring Burglaries Of Six Victoria Homes During Week-End

Plain-clothes men of the city police department today are investigating a fresh outbreak of home robberies in the city during the week-end in which burglars netted a considerable haul of jewelry and money.

In three of the six entries in Victoria's residential areas the thieves stopped in their looting to eat and drink. In one place they drank a whole bottle of whisky.

All the break-ins have the earmarks of being done by the same persons. Occupants of the homes were absent during the robberies. Entry in each case was made by either breaking the front or back door windows to enable release of locks or window catches.

In most cases, detectives reported, lights were turned on throughout the house and left on after the thieves left.

The thieves, it is believed, knew the value of things they were looking for. They ransacked premises thoroughly and took only the best in jewelry articles besides what money they could find.

Det.-Insp. Harry Mercer said there was a possibility of this outbreak having been done by the same gang which looted James Bay homes during the Christmas holiday period.

There were three other records during the week-end in the police records which may or may not be related to the home robberies. They included the breaking of four panes of glass in the front door of one residence by two men, a prowler eluding a citizen who came to grips with the intruder, and a minor theft in a confectionary store.

Value of jewelry stolen at present-day second-hand store prices is low, but from a sentimental viewpoint the articles are irreplaceable.

MONEY AND JEWELRY

The robberies ranged from deep in the Fairfield district to north of Pandora Avenue, taking in Rockland Avenue addresses en route.

Burglars got their heaviest haul of jewelry and money from

the home of Mrs. L. Watkins, 1117 Rockland.

Miss Gwen Watkins reported articles and money taken from there which police assess as worth about \$500. Money included one \$10 bill, four \$1 bills, one \$10 gold piece, one \$5 gold piece, several silver dollars, \$30 worth of \$5 war savings certificates, one gold 20 franc French note.

Jewelry stolen included three gold wedding rings; three other rings, a white gold, one with a diamond and two stones missing; and one small solitaire with a diamond; one sterling silver compact case; two wrist-watches, one white gold, one yellow gold; two gold evening studs; one man's gold watch; one brooch; sterling silver card case and one pair of gold earrings for pierced ears. A bottle of grape wine was also taken.

At 9.05 Sunday morning John Wenger, 1310 Rockland Avenue, reported to city police that the vacant house owned by Mrs. W. W. Spinks, 1302 Rockland, had been entered. Mrs. Spinks is away. Here police found an empty ring box, a small change purse and a number of collectors' coins, including the 20-franc note which has been identified as coming from 1117 Rockland.

STOPPED FOR CAKE

Two rings, one opal and the other Cornelian, valued at \$85, were taken from the home of Mrs. L. Rosebloom, 1378 Begbie Street. Here the thieves ate two pieces of Mrs. Rosebloom's cake. All lights were found turned on by the owner when she returned at 1.20 Sunday morning.

In the Fairfield district the thieves drank and feasted well at Robert Murray's 1155 Chapman Street home, which was entered between 7.30 and 10 Sunday night.

A full bottle of whisky was consumed by the thieves, a half loaf of bread and half a pound of cheese eaten. Lights were found on when Mr. Murray returned.

He found missing one sport shirt, a bottle of whisky, a bottle of port wine, a gold-filled Parker pen and pencil set. Police secured the empty whisky bottle, a gingerale bottle and a flash for fingerprint investigation.

THIEVES ON JOB

While F. H. Wills, 983 Southgate Street, was away from home between 4.30 and 10.30 last night he found his dwelling had also been visited by the thieves.

The lights were on and moving shadows seen through the partly drawn shade in one of the rooms by the occupants of the car which brought Mr. Wills home, indicated that the thieves here were actually on the job. However, they were not seen and must have beat a hasty retreat.

Missing from the Wills' home are three rings, a yellow gold one with a one-half karat diamond, two antique ones, one with a pearl and the other a band with a buckle and diamond and a keepsake sovereign. While there was evidence the house had been thoroughly searched, contents of drawers were not left in a disarranged state.

At the home of Mrs. C. Luff, 1414 Stadacona Avenue, the house-breakers ate their fill of ham and bread—and utilized the mustard available for their repast. Entry was between Saturday night and this morning. All rooms were gone through evidence showed. A \$25 pair of binoculars and a \$10 bill is missing.

Miss M. Cameron, 1366 Pandora, reported to police four stained-glass windows had been broken in her front door around 9.50 Saturday night by two young men who ran away.

J. M. Moore, suite 2, 1022 Carberry Gardens, at 2.25 Sunday morning, heard someone trying the hall door. He immediately got up to investigate, saw a man and went after him. Mr. Moore caught the man at the front door, but in the scuffle the intruder got away. Mr. Moore was

able to furnish the police with a fair description.

BROKE INTO STORE

Seven cartons of cigarettes, 20 cents in coppers and money from a pinball machine were stolen by thieves who got into the High School snack shop at 1303 Gladstone Avenue over the week-end.

All members of the detective department are taking part in investigations into this latest outbreak of residential robberies, including the chief of detectives, Det.-Sgt. H. Jarvis and Detectives A. Briggs, F. Woodburn, A. Munro, L. Callan, D. Donaldson, J. Lund, M. Wilkinson and N. Bath. Uniformed officers called in on these cases include Sgts. T. Stevenson, T. Banister, Constables J. Barlow, R. Morris, G. Buckle, J. Perry and W. Caldwell.

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A PLAN FOR ALL

ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL of human needs is that of security, particularly as it applies to old age. Every man and woman hopes to spend the final years of life in that peace and contentment which derive from adequate means of subsistence, eased by such little luxuries as personal taste may dictate. Almost as universal is the human demand for independence, not only in the final enjoyment of life's achievements, but also in their attainment. The war veteran, for instance, who when for the last time he returned, all his veterans' allowance payments to the government; the family that in time of depression subsisted on the minimum of living essentials rather than accept relief payments; the persons who endure unnumbered hardships rather than be associated with anything that approaches their idea of charity—these exhibit the marks of staunch character and probity which indicate the highest type of citizenship. Not all are so fortunate as to be able to gratify this desire for independence. For many the force of circumstances makes the event of life fall short of what had been planned.

In view of this widespread feeling for security and independence, and the considerable forces of life which inject a factor of hazard into their enjoyment, reports that the Dominion government is drawing up a plan for contributory old-age pensions will attract the interest of all thinking Canadians. Through such a scheme, of course, every citizen would be assured of a basic minimum income during old age, yet the payments would be in the nature of a return on money put by each week or month throughout his or her earning period. There would be no suggestion of gift, grant, charity or "hand-out." The pension would be derived from the individual investment of each participant, to be spent as desired. We are told that the suggested scheme is still under discussion by Ottawa experts, and may or may not be ready in time for presentation to the current session of Parliament. But, whether implemented this year or in the near future, the plan in its broad outline is one that should appeal to every class of citizen in this country.

MORE RECENT HISTORY

EX-PRIMEIR TOJO OF JAPAN, ON trial before an Allied court in Tokyo for his part in the hatching of the Second World War, has concluded his six-day defence speech with the observation that the events since 1928 are not sufficient basis on which to determine his guilt or innocence. The former Japanese leader claims that if the investigations had been "retroactive more than 300 years, or at least 100 years... the cause and effect of the matter might have been clarified further."

We can well understand Tojo's inclination to lose himself and his machinations in the mists of time, and if he had subscribed to Christian beliefs he might have tried to go back a little further and place all the blame on Adam. But the big fact that will stand out in the judgment upon former Premier Tojo will not be one from antiquity. Nor need the judges go back as far as 1928. What the defendant will find most difficult to explain, and what should decide his fate one way or the other, is the event which transpired at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

STEPPING MORE BRISKLY

WHEN ANNE O'HARE MCCORMICK, A member of the editorial board of the New York Times for many years, puts a piece of "copy" paper in her typewriter she invariably knows what she wants to say and says it. One of her pet aversions is what is known to the journalistic profession as "padding." So when she writes that Britain is beginning "to step more briskly" in the economic sense, she means just that. Nor is there any part of her professional make-up which is influenced by propaganda—particularly pseudo-religious, economic, or political. This being the case, special importance attaches to the article she has just written for the magazine section of the great newspaper with which she has been associated for so long.

On her recent visit to the United Kingdom, for example, Miss McCormick found the traditional character and ingrained habits of the people "stronger than its form of government," while "its material circumstances or the implacable forces of change" reveal this more vividly "In England than elsewhere because the people are more of a piece," since "they are molded into a piece by climate, coal, sea frontiers that hold them in and lure them outward, dark cities and gentle landscapes, long discipline in self-government, respect for laws and the rules of cricket, and not the least by the power and poetry of a great language." All this makes pleasant reading, not only because of the evidence of the brisker step to which Miss McCormick refers, but also because it also serves to underscore tradition.

Especially interesting to that vast body of the Canadian public, which is proof against emotionalism or new-fangled escap-

ism, will be the half-page illustration with which Miss McCormick embellishes her illuminating and persuasive article. It depicts five British coal miners, the central figure among whom is Edward Matbank, who is receiving the adulation of his four comrades for his record production in one of the Welsh mines presumably not especially noted for modernity in methods of coal cutting. Nothing in this recital of an account of practical achievement should be confused with the claims of that element of a terrified or pampered society which is trying to persuade North Americans that the Buchman brand of "spiritual" enlightenment has been responsible for the mining of more coal in the British Isles. Neither escapism nor sensationalized ritualistic floundering cuts much ice with the average British worker—who is able to think and act for himself.

PREPARING FOR VISITORS

ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND A RELATIVELY small but positive increase in the accommodation available for motor visitors from Vancouver Island lend particular value to the campaign planned by the Evergreen Playground Association in Seattle late last week to attract tourists from various parts of the United States to this section of the continent. That Victoria will be prominently mentioned in the advertising material compiled for distribution throughout Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Utah and Texas is evidence of the fact that publicity men here are on their toes and are working to make 1948 a banner year in the visitor industry.

Under the road program now in progress, provincial authorities should face less criticism in the coming season than has been the case in recent years. Surfacing will still be under way during the warm weather and some major construction may necessitate detours, but the methods pursued by the Department of Public Works in setting out new permanent highways should begin to show tangible results by the time the automobile migration starts to this favored scenic territory. Minister Carson is doing an excellent job with little fanfare.

Under these more auspicious conditions, it is essential that our people remember the part they must play in making the visitors welcome. A continuance of the courtesy formerly extended to those from other parts of Canada and the United States will increase the dividends that may be expected from the lucrative tourist trade.

JOB WELL DONE

FROM TIME TO TIME IN THIS newspaper, and in other publications throughout Canada, expert opinion on the French political and economic scenes has been presented by outstanding figures of France. These articles have been furnished by the French Information Service, an alert organization operating from its headquarters in Ottawa. That agency has done a commendable job in providing for Canadian readers a point of view on issues of vital international importance that has been distinct from those advanced by leaders on this side of the Atlantic. It has helped to broaden opinions in a manner to provide greater understanding of the problems that confront the world, and has made positive remedial suggestions.

We make particular reference to the series at this time because scarcity of dollars has occasioned the closing of the office responsible for the distribution of such material. As Service d'Information Français passes from the scene—we hope only temporarily—we join other Canadians in extending to it tribute for work well done.

BRITAIN'S RAILWAYS

WHEN THE BELLS OF LONDON'S churches tolled the end of 1947 and thus ushered in the New Year of 1948 the nation's four main-line railways, with 54 other smaller companies, became the property of the state. Few Britons experienced any sense of deflation or elation as a result of this economic metamorphosis. It is true that Britain's railway system includes the world's biggest group of hotels and docks, that the former comprises 70 hostels as well as 50,000 houses, and that the latter embraces harbors and wharves with 96 miles of quay in 76 different parts of the country. It is also true that this vast organization, in its varied activities, provides a livelihood for more than 700,000 people.

It remains to be seen how this latest major move in the nationalization policy of the Attlee government will work out. What will strike most Britons and observers of the British political and economic scene from afar, however, is that of more than 20,000 locomotives owned by the "Big Four" only 3,750 are under repair, while 8,000 are placed in the category of overage equipment. Moreover, of 1,220,000 freight cars only 200,000 are in repair, as against 250,000 relegated to the classification of overage material. In respect of the railway's possession of 60,000 coaches only a trifle more than 6,000 are undergoing either repair or general modernization, while 12,000 may or may not be capable of repair adequate to meet modern needs.

What is to happen to the balance of locomotives, freight cars, and coaches not included in the totals in the repair column, or classified as over-age equipment, is something with which the Attlee government will have to deal. And it merely adds to the difficulties of the cabinet's nationalization policy.

Walter Lippmann

TO PROMOTE THE MARSHALL PLAN

THE AGREEMENT between Mr. Vandenberg and Mr. Lovett to delete the total figure of \$17,000,000,000 is the first of several practical steps that need to be taken before the Marshall Plan will be ready for general debate in the United States Congress. It was a necessary first step. For there was no point in asking Congress to accept a figure which is at best only an educated guess as to what may be needed for a period of more than four years.

The naming of the figure in the authorization bill would not have meant that Congress was committed to appropriate that sum, and no European government would have been justified in regarding the figure as an American commitment which it could count upon and take for granted in its calculations. But the American public and the European public would have been misled.

A SECOND STEP which might now be taken is the negotiation of an agreement on the agency which is to administer the European recovery program. In fact there is much to be said for separating the bill which creates the agency from the bill which contains the authorization of money and defines the standards which are to govern the use of it. If this were done, the bill for the agency could be reported to Congress and passed before the debates on the program itself began.

There are many practical advantages in this procedure. The greatest perhaps is that Congress and the people would know quickly who was actually going to handle the money and the whole complicated operation. If they have confidence in the men who are to operate the program, they will have much greater confidence in the figures.

FOR THESE MEN, selected by agreement among the leaders of Congress and the Administration, will have to be men of eminence and experience. The fact that these men, who will be bearing the responsibility, vouch for the figures will be a better test of the soundness of the figures than any amount of prolonged, abstruse and abstract statistical calculation. Most of the Congressmen who have to vote will be in the position of a man who wishes to invest his savings prudently and profitably. In deciding where to invest he cannot really make up his mind by studying the financial prospectuses. He makes up his mind by looking at the names and the records of the directors and managers of the corporation.

Moreover, in this way an agreement on the agency should be easier to reach. There are some abstract differences in principle between the State Department plan, the Herter Plan, the Bureau of the Budget Plan, and one or two other plans that will be proposed. But there is no point in debating these differences in the abstract, no point in getting into a wrangle about the blueprints of the organization. Once there is the basic agreement on the men who are to administer the business, the heat will go out of the argument about principles.

BY GIVING PRIORITY to the agency, the Congressional committees will be doing what Congress, in its vote for the interim aid bill, has already suggested. Section 14 of that law says that "the functions, applicable records and funds provided for the purpose of carrying out this act shall be transferred to the administration of any organization for general foreign aid which Congress may provide." It is a fair conclusion that Congress contemplated the creation of a new administrative organization for foreign aid this session.

There are other advantages to be gained by creating that agency first, and as soon as agreement can be reached on the form of organization and the men who are to be appointed. One is that Congress can then demonstrate concretely its general approval of the idea, and yet not commit itself to the substance of the program until it has had a full opportunity to debate it.

THE ENACTMENT of a short bill and the naming of the men will prove at once not only in London, Paris and Rome, but in Moscow, Prague and Warsaw that Congress, while it means to deliberate and is no rubber stamp for the Administration, does in fact mean business.

Stalin will understand it. For Stalin, we may recall, refused to believe that the British and Americans really meant to invade the continent until Roosevelt and Churchill appointed a supreme commander. If in a few weeks' time Congress creates the agency for the Marshall Plan, every one will understand that there is going to be a Marshall Plan, however much delay there may be over the details.

Another great advantage to be gained is that the European countries will have no further reason for delay in creating a European organization to police the commitments they made at Paris. The Marshall Plan requires European co-operation, and no more time should be lost in organizing that co-operation. The European countries by acting together while Congress is discussing the program will be showing that the program is in fact what it professes to be.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE will be much more disposed to contribute the large sums which the plan calls for if they are contributing to the unification of Europe. They will not take kindly to this whole project if they are left with the impression that all there is to the plan is 16 separate shopping lists put together in one envelope. Copyright, 1948, N.Y. Herald Tribune Inc.

To Be Or Not To Be A Hero



Breaking Through The 'Barrier Of Sound'

By CHARLES GARDNER in London Calling

THE WHOLE, much-discussed question of flying so fast that the aeroplane gets ahead of the noise it makes is one which has been thrust upon us by the development of the jet or gas-turbine engine. When, during the war, Air Commodore Frank Whittle made his first jet-motor run at Whetstone, in Leicestershire, he gave a complete new start to the whole of aviation—and he also gave it a completely new set of problems.

THE PROBLEMS

At normal speeds—those of the "Spitfire" and the "Hornet"—the air flows fairly evenly over the wings, much as water flows round the hull of a ship. It is this smooth airflow which enables an aeroplane to fly at all, because it gives it that "lift" without which it cannot stay in the air or be controlled by the pilot. So far, so good.

But, as soon as an aeroplane begins to fly at a speed approaching that of sound—which, at sea-level, is 760 miles an hour—the air becomes, as the scientists say, "compressible," and instead of flowing nicely over the wings it lets itself be pushed along in front of the "plane, rather like a rake pushes along a lot of leaves, or a snow-plough piles up the snow.

But this is not all. The objection of the air to anything flying through it as fast as sound is not only passive, as in the snow-plough analogy, but it is also active—and this hostile action takes the form of so-called "shock waves." These shock waves begin to be formed at anything above 80 per cent of the speed of sound, that is to say, at any speeds above 600 miles an hour.

What happens is that the wings hit the air, as usual, and the air starts to flow back. But, in so doing, it is speeded up a little; the air promptly refuses to do any more flowing, and breaks away sharply upwards with considerable force, leaving most of the wing in a sort of vacuum, and the pilot without any control at all.

Since this shock wave also shifts itself round and plays up and down the wing (and the tail) like lightning, you can see that the "plane goes into a violent see-saw until something gives way, and breaks.

Now—and here is the obvious next question—why does this happen near the speed of sound, and not at any other speed? What is the particular magic of this mysterious 760 miles an hour at sea-level?

The answer is that at ordinary speeds, the sound-waves precede

the aeroplane and warn the molecules to get ready for action; when, however, there is no warning—or very little warning—these air molecules are unprepared, and, to show their resentment, they behave with this unyielding obstinacy. That, at least, is the generally accepted theory—but what it is precisely that the air molecules do is still under very acute study all over the world.

ACTUAL FLIGHTS

Meanwhile, we have to accept that above eighty per cent of the speed of sound the air does break away in shock waves, and it does not behave normally again until about 800 miles an hour or so. So we have this "sound barrier" extending from anything over 600 m.p.h. to about 800 m.p.h.—a barrier in which the air does violent things, and in which resistance increases enormously.

Normally, problems of airflow and the like would be sorted out in wind-tunnel tests. Unfortunately, this one cannot be. The shock waves bounce all round the walls of the tunnel, and upset the measuring devices. So pilotless scale-aeroplanes, driven by rockets, and full of automatic radio transmitters, have had to be built for actual flight tests.

As Our Readers See It

HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKES

I would like to endorse Mr. Burch's letter re-Hospital Sweepstakes in your issue of Jan. 7.

If put to the voters I am sure the vast majority would be in favor of sweepstakes. Why should thousands of good Canadian dollars go annually to aid Ireland's hospitals, when our own institutions are in such great need?

Under government control, and held not often more than twice a year, Canada could finance not only hospitals but homes for the aged and orphanages, too.

If buying a sweepstake ticket is a gamble, and if gambling is a sin—it seems no greater sin than the present financial state of most of our humanitarian institutions.

C. MARRYATT.
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AGAINST SWEEPSTAKES

While many will agree with Ernest Burch that our hospitals are in a deplorable condition financially, many I am sure will not agree with his suggestion of making hospitals self-supporting by sweepstake methods. Two

wrongs have never yet made a right, and never will. Surely something better than that can be thought of.

Why not have an equitable and fair taxation of 10 per cent for rich and poor alike, instead of the hundred and one taxes we have today? One-tenth to go to the church (this would do away with all appeals for money), and the other nine-tenths to the state for the upkeep of hospitals, etc?

It is useless to try to patch up the present system indefinitely. What we need is a new system, not only economic, but a righteous system which would embrace every other realm of life. DOROTHY ABRAHAM.
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"THE GOOD ROAD"

It has been said, often enough, that the war of arms is over but that the war of ideas goes on unabated. All over the world people are seeking a new way of life—but they are uncertain how to reach it. If Moral Re-Armament, through a revue called "The Good Road," is successfully pointing out one clear way through the confusion, why

does Peter Edson in his column, "Dr. Buchman is Back," jeer at a movement which is obviously giving people a dynamic faith in these days of disillusionment and despair? Is he deliberately seeking to undermine men's faith in a new determination to unite and build a better world? Which side of the battle is he on?

The distinguished scientist, Lecomte du Nouty, in his great book "Human Destiny," states that "The human race has just passed through one of the darkest periods of its history. It may even prove to be the most tragic of all..." and that "every-one shares a responsibility in the future if our present Christian civilization is to endure."

I suggest that it is because men like Rear Admiral Richard Byrd and other leading Americans see this war of ideas more clearly than most, and are willing to accept individual responsibility, that they sponsor "The Good Road" with the truths it presents.

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Viewed From The Other Side

BEHIND the official figures which portray the degree of austerity under which the people of Britain are living there appear occasional little personal disclosures which tell the story in much simpler terms. The statistics give the basic facts—the bones and flesh of the economic body and the state of its health. But the minor revelations of the "little" men and women of Britain provide an indication of the pulse that beats within. They show the spirit that makes possible the orderly acceptance of

temporary adversity, and they betray, too, the wisdom of those who from their own environment of restrictions and shortages look out to the peoples of more fortunate lands.

Such a disclosure is that of Miss Janet A. Bush, Sheffield, who was prompted to write the following letter:

"I feel I must write to let you know how much I have enjoyed reading your Victoria Daily Times. I was simply thrilled reading the advertisements; by that

I mean the things to eat: Chickens, tongues, grapes, pineapples. You have certainly given me a very pleasant half hour and it has cheered me up a lot to think these things are still obtainable (somewhere in the world) and at moderate prices."

There is a message here for those of us in this land of plenty who tend to lose sight of our advantages in contemplation of our difficulties. Not yet are we reduced to merely looking at pictures of good things to eat. —B.A.T.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE,
Associated Press News Analyst

MOSCOW DENIALS of rumors that Premier Stalin is dead will, one suspects, be received with relief in the capitals of the western democracies as a sign which the Soviet leader is directing the Communist assault.

I realize that such a statement seems to contain conflicting thoughts—and I could be wrong in my viewpoint. However, it strikes me that we are dealing with an idea which at first blush seems absurd and yet actually is correct. My reasoning is this:

The conflict between the Russian block and the western powers is in such a dangerous state that a bad mis-step could produce another world war. Both sides recognize this and are proceeding with care because neither wants to see a third global upheaval. Thus, so long as steady hands remain in control in each camp, the likelihood of a major explosion in the near future isn't great.

Well, now, Stalin's word is supreme and final in Russia. His foreign policy, while going the full limit of daring in the interest of Soviet expansion, apparently has been aimed at avoiding major warfare.

POSSIBLE DISASTER

So if Stalin's control suddenly were removed, and affairs were placed in charge of less dominant and shrewd men, a disastrous situation could arise.

This is a case where dislikes shouldn't be allowed to obscure vision. Despite democracy's dislike of everything Stalin stands for, the fact remains that he is one of the most powerful leaders of all history, and his leadership is based on undoubted genius. Having said this, it may be pointed out that powerful leadership and genius aren't necessarily qualities of goodness.

Of course, there are many observers who believe that when Stalin does give up the helm of state, the succeeding regime may be comprised of individuals who may sacrifice discretion to ambition and that this communism will be weakened. Obviously that's a bit of wishful thinking which is on the knees of the gods.



CORRECTION PLEASE

Edmonton Bulletin
The agitation for a French-language radio station in Alberta is supported by the contention that both the English and French tongues are official languages in Canada.

That is not correct. French, along with English, is official in the province of Quebec. It is official in the Canadian Parliament. It is official in the Supreme Court of Canada. Otherwise and elsewhere, it has no official standing.

In Alberta, English is the only official language.

THE TURKS AGAIN

The Times of London

A faint flavor of the repetitious, almost of the inevitable, characterizes the report from our Istanbul correspondent that a Turk has been discovered who claims to be 139 years old. "This is where we came in," many readers will mutter; and it is certainly remarkable how regularly the Balkans manage to produce a gentleman who is not merely older, but much, much older than anybody else. It is only 13 years since the death of Zaro Aga, whose claim to be 160 feet had the heart, and none the means, to disprove. For some years before his death it had been widely felt in centenarian circles that Zaro should make way for a younger man, and there is solid cause for gratification in the fact that his successor, whose name is Veli Sahiboglu, takes over the position of the oldest human being at a comparatively early age.

DEPENDING ON THE JUDGES

London (Ont.) Free Press

It is always a mystery to mere man how the self-appointed experts detect and estimate that elusive female—the "best-dressed woman of the year." We read, for example, that the Duchess of Windsor has been so voted by members of the New York Dress Institute.

After the Duchess come a number of rich women whose husbands are able to foot the bills needed to garb their women in fancy habiliments. Our idea of a well-dressed woman is one who is so well garbed that when we leave her we have not the slightest notion of what she was wearing, only the general feeling that she was well dressed. We like a friendly smile, a firm handshake, a bright eye, a humorous lip, a quick step, a soft voice, a kindly heart. That's our best-dressed woman of the year—whether she be in mink or a Mother Hubbard.

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Salvage Of Rich Ore Lost In Transit Aim Of Manitoba Group

FLIN FLON, Man (CP)—Recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of gold and copper ore with the aid of a mechanical claw is the aim of a small group of men who today are launching a modern treasure hunt in the icy region surrounding this northwestern Manitoba town.

Headed by John Johnson, the group will seek to salvage hundreds of tons of the ore sunk on barges in northern lakes and dumped on trails between here and Sturgeon Landing to the south during the region's early mining era.

The work has to be done during the winter months so that ice on the lakes can be used as a floor for the machine whose mechanical claw, or scoop, will be used to lift the ore from the sunken barges.

The claw can probe under water and come up with approximately a ton of metal at a time.

Six barges have been located, all lying at the bottom of the ice-sheathed waters, and Johnson expects there will be enough work to keep his crew going until spring or even later.

UNIQUE EXPERIMENT

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It is this ore, said to be worth \$135 a ton, that the newly-organized group of explorers seeks to recover, and Johnson says he also knows where other lost treasure is hidden.

Increase In Retail Prices In Australia Estimated At 26.2%

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Government figures released in Canberra show retail prices in Australia increased only 26.2 per cent between September, 1939, and the end of 1947.

The reports claim the price of food and groceries rose by 12.7 per cent, and miscellaneous items by 21.7 per cent. Greatest increase was in clothing, now 85.4 per cent higher than at the beginning of the Second World War.

Although housewives may disagree with the official figures—claiming the increases are much higher—they have publicly recognized on a number of occasions the Chiefley government's efforts to control prices and prevent inflation.

The government has insisted on using its powers under security and defence regulations to control rents and the costs of living generally. Every effort has been made to keep expenditure within the income of the basic (minimum) wage earner.

SUBSIDIES AT \$60,800,000

This year the government abolished a number of heavy subsidies responsible for a "ceiling" prices on staple commodities. Total subsidies for the present financial year have been reduced to \$60,800,000. Some federal observers believe this will have to be increased by another \$25,000,000 to minimize the effect of the introduction of a 40-hour week for all workers in the Commonwealth.

Industrialists believe it is inevitable that the public will be forced to bear the increased costs of operating the shorter working week, by a steady rise in prices.

Early this year the government is to hold a referendum seeking to give the Commonwealth power to continue controls over rents and prices.

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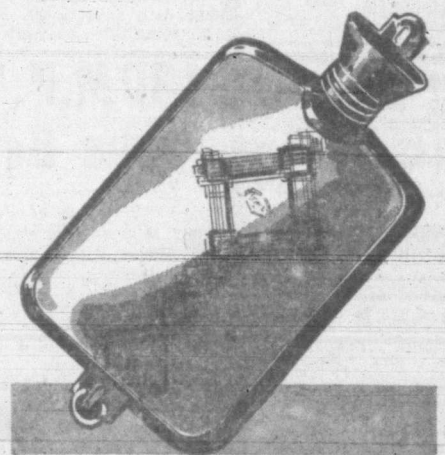
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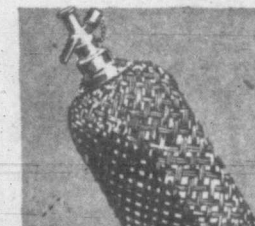
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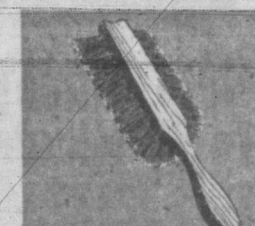
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British Labor Leader Scores Soviets; Says Policy Risks War

LEICESTER, Eng. (CP)—Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, declared Sunday night that Russian foreign policy and "reckless propaganda" risk another war and impede world economic recovery.

His criticism was the second recent pronouncement by high British officials indicating a hardening of the Labor government's attitude toward Russia. Eight days ago Prime Minister Attlee denounced Russian Communism as a "new form of imperialism" threatening the rest of Europe.

Morrison's views, addressed to a regional council of the Labor Party, were the first a government leader has voiced on world affairs since the cabinet met last Thursday to survey British foreign policy. Authoritative informants say the cabinet's decisions will align Britain closer to the United States in world affairs.

ACTS OF SUPPRESSION

Morrison said:

"We cannot be expected to be happy when country after country in eastern and southeastern Europe find themselves subject to undemocratic and unrepresentative Communist governments, coupled with the suppression of other political parties and freedom of the press, wholesale witch hunting, and even the very unjustified execution of non-Communist political leaders."

"Nobody is seeking to upset the internal security of the Soviet Union."

"Can they not begin to reverse engines and to discard provocative policies by which they are not only running the risk of war at some time, but which are im-

peding the economic recovery and progress of mankind?"

He said Britain wants to co-operate with the Soviet Union, "but we cannot be expected at all times to lie down to the untruthful and malicious attacks which are made upon our country and our government by the reckless propaganda machines of the Russian Communists, and of the Communist parties of the world, which conduct themselves as the servile automatic outposts of the Soviet foreign office."

He also attacked Russia for opposing the European recovery program and said he could not understand Russian motives "unless it be the old and evil doctrine that the more misery there is in the world, the better it is for revolutionary Communist success."

FOREIGN POLICY AIMS

Morrison defined three main purposes in British foreign policy.

"The first is the promotion of international action, through the United Nations by preference, to prevent any future wars. This involves much more than passing resolutions. We have to take action, sometimes run risks. It means preparation of a program of positive work. It means the availability of, and, if necessary, readiness to use, armed forces to prevent the outbreak of violence."

Britain's second purpose was promoting of economic co-operation with a view to increasing the prosperity and security of all countries.

The third was to lift the standard of life of the so-called—and often mis-called—backward colonial peoples.

130 M.P.'s Urge Parliament Probe Betting In Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—A group of 130 members of Parliament may raise the whole subject of betting in Britain when Parliament reassembles Jan. 20.

They want a "common-sense approach" to gambling, on which Britons spend as much yearly as the country received from the United States loan.

The members, led by Labor member William Nally, first want an investigation into football pools "because they are the nearest form of gambling to the public as a whole."

About 8,000,000 people try their luck at football pools each week.

Nally claims some pools swindle the public. It was "fantastic" that they should not be obliged by law to pay out in winnings a certain percentage of their revenue. Some firms, he said, paid out as little as 10 per cent of their takings and some did not even publish a list of winners.

NATIONAL POOL

As a short-term program it proposes establishment of a national pool—a combination of several big firms, as during the war, which would pay dividends of at least 90 per cent of total revenue after paying a 10 per cent tax.

The members also want all pools to issue periodic statements showing total revenue and money paid out.

That the government is sensitive to back-bench pressure on this subject was reflected in the emergency budget last autumn when a 10 per cent tax on takings of greyhound racing totalisators and football pool operations was imposed.

News of the Island

I.W.A. Test Case On W.C.B. Policy

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—The International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) is planning to finance a test case in the courts against the Workmen's Compensation Board to force it to pay hospitals the full scale of rates.

Walter Yates, Local 1-85 chairman of the I.W.A., said the labor organization is prepared to finance a case to compel the W.C.B. to pay standard rates. He is a member of the board of the West Coast General Hospital.

It was reported the W.C.B. fixes the rates it will pay in individual cases, and in many cases payment was under the standard hospital rates.

Want T.B. Clinic In Belmont Area

Desire for a T.B. Clinic in the Belmont Area early in April, was expressed by delegates from Langford, Colwood, Metchosin and Happy Valley, at a meeting Friday, of the Sanich and South Vancouver Island District Health Unit.

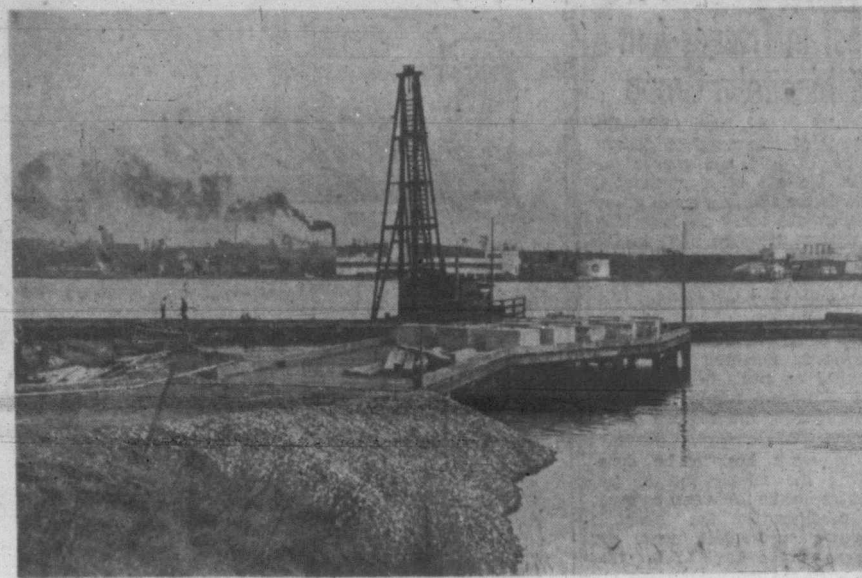
Boundaries of the districts and need for workers were discussed in connection with the T.B. Clinic. A general meeting will be held January 26, at Milne's Landing School, at 8 in the evening.

LANGFORD MEETINGS

Langford Community and Athletic Club will meet Thursday night at 8 in the Community Hall. Annual reports will be given and election of officers is scheduled. The Athletic Club will meet in Community Hall Tuesday night at 8.

The meeting of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club at the Beach Hotel next Thursday will include the inaugural address of the club's president. Reference will be made at the meeting as to the aims and objects of the club for 1948.

New Fishermen's Wharf Ready In February



Located at the foot of Erie Street, the new fishermen's wharf will be completed by the middle of February, according to Harry G. Eakins, manager of the James McDonald Construction Co. Ltd., contractors. All lumber needed to complete the wharf will be here in two weeks' time. Picture shows the permanent dock with the large mother float ahead of it. Four of the six smaller floats which will be attached to the mother float are now lying near the Kuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association dock and another two are up the Gorge. On the permanent dock are seen concrete anchors, 17 of which will be sunk to hold the floats into position. Counterweights will be slung in the mooring operation to allow the floats to rise and fall with the tides.

Zionist Meeting Hears Plea Hagana Become Official Police

OTTAWA (CP)—A call for use of Hagana, the Jewish underground army in Palestine, as the official police force in the strife-torn Holy Land, was heard at the 29th national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada opened a three-day conference.

The call came from Israel Rokach, mayor of Tel Aviv, around whose city much of the fighting has taken place since the United Nations ordered the partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. At a press conference he said that if Hagana were legalized as the official police force, unrest could be controlled.

Health Minister Martin, on behalf of the federal government, told the 600 delegates Canada was looking forward to an era of improved conditions in which the country would continue its policy as demonstrated in the U.N. on the Palestine partition question.

Abraham Hartzfeld, colonization expert in Jewish Palestine, said Canadian Jewry should back the policy of defence and

colonization of Palestine. The colonization program should double the number of Jews brought in from Europe with the object of strengthening the Jewish homeland.

Mr. Hartzfeld, who established many of the desert colonies, said that despite the cost, the desert settlements will be of "incalculable" benefit to the future of the Jewish Palestine.

BACKED BY WORLD JEWRY

Earlier at the opening meeting, Louis Lipsky, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, said Palestine Jews will use "all the force necessary" to keep the national homeland, backed by arms and money from world Jewry.

Speaking to an audience of 2,200, Mr. Lipsky warned that the United Nations' partition did not mean that a homeland was an accomplished fact. "There was a powerful movement to wreck the partition plan on the

part of Arab states surrounding Palestine.

President Samuel Zacks of Toronto asked Canadian Jewry to subscribe \$5,000,000 to support Jewish claims in Palestine.

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by Ruth Parsons



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Dominion Surplus Disposal Studied; Production Needed

By NORMAN MacLEOD
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA—Back of the curtain of steadily mounting inflation and rising consumer prices, a \$750,000,000 question confronts the federal government.

That is the approximate size of the treasury surplus which Finance Minister Douglas Abbott will report to Parliament in his budget speech a few months hence. And the question is how to spend that kind of money without pushing up further a price level which already is showing runaway tendencies.

Ordinarily, a budget surplus is used to reduce the national debt. But that means substituting cash for bonds in the hands of the public. And already the public has too much money. That is the main source of the upward pressure on prices.

The Bank of Canada paid tribute to this fact last week when it withdrew its floor from under federal bond prices. That action simply meant that the government suddenly had realized that, through the Bank of Canada, it was becoming a main buyer of its own bonds and was helping to make it attractive for the holders of those bonds to exchange them for cash.

So reducing the national debt as an outlet for the treasury's rapidly mounting surplus now is believed out — temporarily, at least.

LOADING NO HELP

Another common use for a treasury surplus that also is of no help in the present situation is to loan it to foreign or to Empire countries. All that a loan abroad would accomplish in the present instance would be to transfer the claim on Canadian goods which it represented from Canadian hands to hands elsewhere. Instead of relieving the upward drive on prices, this would simply change the source of the pressure.

PRICE CONTROLS

The simplest as well as the most common of the suggestions pouring in upon the government from all parts of the nation is the reimposition of price controls. To onlookers everywhere — especially housewives — the problem looks that simple. Just put a ceiling on prices, they say, and use the tre-

mendous surplus to carve a slice off the national debt. Consumer discontent and the burden of continuing debt charges automatically would be lightened in one and the same operation.

Unhappily, the government financial experts are unable to see it that simply. They point out that during the war years the volume of money in circulation increased more than three-fold. But much of the production for which it paid consisted of munitions and war materials for which consumers, with their purses well filled, couldn't bid. In addition, such consumer goods as were produced were under price ceilings, and many of them rationed into the bargain. Thus the public couldn't empty their purses in purchasing them.

RESERVOIR OVERFLOWS

The result of this situation was that a tremendous purchasing power for which no corresponding goods existed was left in the hands of the citizen-ship. It went into a reservoir composed of government bonds, war savings certificates, savings deposit accounts, and other investment securities. Sooner or later that reservoir had to overflow.

That time has come and the great flood of cash in the hands of the public is sweeping prices to new high levels, with every indication that the tide of inflation has still further to go before it turns.

Government economists point out the situation was not unexpected. During the war it was realized price control was bound to have a powerful peacetime kick-back. It had been hoped, however, that this wouldn't be too severe. In addition, it had been believed the advantages of wartime stabilization would be worth it. Right now economists point out that the period of wartime stabilization covered several years. And they still are optimistic that the duration of the postwar inflation needn't be more than a few months.

MORE PRODUCTION

That brings us to the views of the government economists in respect to a cure for the current inflation. They hold that the remedy is simple in theory, regardless of how difficult it may

To Judge Roller Canaries Here



Peter Greenall—seen above with one of his own canaries—will be judge at the Victoria Roller Canary Club's second annual show to be held Friday and Saturday in the O.E.S. Hall, 1602 Redfern Street. This year's show will include entries from as far east as Montreal and from many American cities. It is expected Mrs. J. L. Nelson, international secretary of the American National Canary Association, will come to this city to see the show.

prove in practice. It is simply greater production of consumer goods. When goods are available in sufficient volume to engage the total supply of cash available to bid for them, the inflation will be over.

The economists are cautious about prophesying the date by which this wholly desirable state of adjustment will come about. They say too many unpredictable factors are involved. For instance, an outbreak of strikes could delay it. So could a runaway chasing of wages after prices in an inflationary spiral. And the fact that foodstuffs are bound to be relatively scarce until after another harvest is a straight physical handicap to adjustment.

Yet in spite of all these factors, the economists believe that if volume production can get under way rapidly, the current inflation shouldn't last too long nor be too costly. By midsummer they believe prices should reach the levelling-off phase, with the cost of living index probably somewhere in the 150's.

Roman Catholics Advised To Leave Methodist College

CLEVELAND (AP)—The 163 Roman Catholic students studying for degrees at Baldwin-Wallace College must withdraw from the Methodist institution at once if they wish to conform with the doctrines of their church, a diocesan priest advised a mass meeting of the students Sunday night.

A compulsory religion course and religious chapel programs at the nearby Berea institution are contrary to Roman Catholic canon law and make it "impossible for a Catholic to pursue courses leading to a degree and remain a good Catholic," Rev. Joseph T. Moriarty, professor of religion at St. John's College, told the students, who met in the auditorium of a Catholic school. Several, including two prominent athletes, already have withdrawn.

The long-brewing issue was brought to public light recently when a Catholic student, who since has withdrawn, asked for an authoritative statement on a course, philosophy of religion, required of Baldwin-Wallace seniors working toward degrees. Msgr. Vincent B. Balmat, chancellor of the Cleveland diocese, asserted in reply that Catholics "may not under any circumstances or pretext attend a class of this kind."

Dr. Louis C. Wright, president of Baldwin-Wallace, then issued a statement indicating no change in the course was contemplated. "There has been no change in required chapel programs and courses in religion for 100 years," he added. "This is stated in the college catalogue, and each student has this information upon entering college. Chapel programs have never been sectarian."

NO CHANGE IN PROGRAM

When informed of Sunday night's developments, Dean Myron F. Wicke commented: "There still will be no change in our program of requirements." Father Moriarty stressed he was issuing neither an official pronouncement on the question nor speaking as a representative of Bishop Edward F. Hoban.

"The chancellor's statement is based on the code of canon law and the opinions of moral theologians," he said. "It was a statement similar to that any priest might make." Father Moriarty advised the students that local Catholic colleges and universities stood ready

Musical Art Society In Sunday Recital

First in a series of weekly twilight recitals was held at the First Baptist Church yesterday when a program of organ, piano, vocal and violin music was presented by the Victoria Musical Arts Society.

J. Ingram Smith, city organist, opened the program with Rheinberger's "Scherzo from the Eighth Sonata," and later in the program was heard in an organ-piano duet with Mrs. Dorothy Gough.

The St. Cecilia Singers, under the direction of Miss Ethel James, presented three selections, "The Christ Child," "The Turtle Dove" and "Long, Long Ago." Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Joyce Thompson, Mr. John Bray, Miss Phyllis Corbett and Miss Margaret Husband.

Miss Dorothy Francis' junior instrumental trio composed of Ann Robertson and Billy Abbott, violins, and Jan Garber, piano, contributed "Andante" by Dancila and Beethoven's "Minuet in G." Miss Jacqueline Sawyer, ably filling in for Miss Joan Milloy, gave two piano selections, and Terry Shaw, violinist, rendered Mendelssohn's "Finale from the Sixth Organ Sonata" and "Tambourine" by Gossec.

Next Sunday's recital will feature the Masonic Choir.

Elect T. A. Bate Head

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thomas A. Bate was elected president of the newly-formed British Columbia Young Progressive Conservative Association at the closing session of a two-day meeting here.

Others elected were: Peter Hartnell, Victoria, vice-president; Douglas Taylor, Fraser Valley District, second vice-president; Gordon Taylor, University of British Columbia, third vice-president; R. R. Maitland, Vancouver Centre, fourth vice-president.

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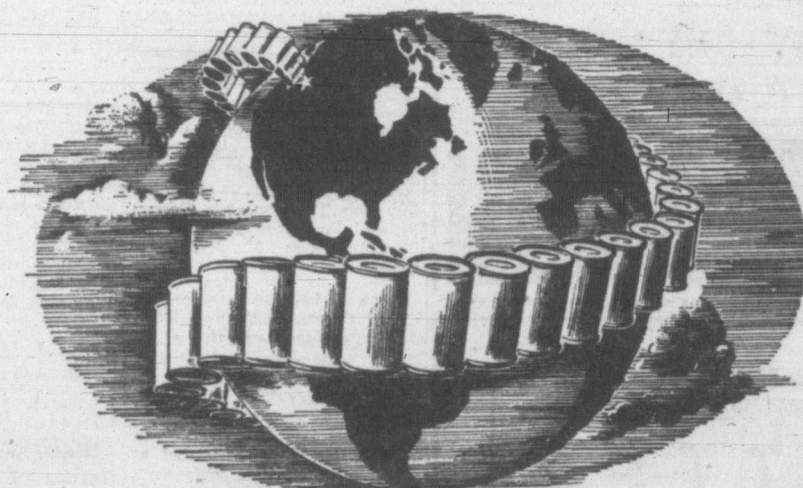
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Candlelit Wedding Ceremony In St. John's Saturday

At a candlelit ceremony in St. John's United Church at 8.30 Saturday evening Margaret Ashley (Peggy) Sparks, daughter of Mrs. Ashley Sparks, 2130 Central Avenue, and the late Mr. Sparks, became the bride of Alan Fredrick Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, 2742 Cavendish Avenue. Rev. George Biddle officiated at the service, performed against a background of white chrysanthemums.

The dark-haired bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, John Ashley Sparks, made an attractive picture in a gown of ivory satin featuring a net yoke outlined with white embroidery and seed pearls. A panel of net extended down the front of the skirt, which swept into a full train. Her long veil was caught with a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Miss Patricia Sparks was maid of honor for her sister, and Mrs. Douglas Leggatt was bridesmaid. Both attendants wore gowns of peacock blue crepe fashioned with scalloped neck-

line, long sleeves, full skirts with bustles in the back and small train. They carried bronze chrysanthemums and wore matching flowers in their hair.

Ken Wright, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Douglas Leggatt and Frank Scroggs. Mrs. T. S. Floyd sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, where Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Wright received guests. Presiding at the table were Mrs. S. C. Johns, Mrs. W. T. Bracken and Mrs. F. Strachan.

For a motor trip to Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride wore a tomato-rust suit, with brown topcoat, brown alligator shoes and purse, brown gloves and hat, and a corsage bouquet of mauve orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home at 1177 Newport Avenue.

Women's Round Table

Mrs. A. C. Ross will speak on "The Dominion and Provincial Tax Dollar" at a meeting of the Women's Round Table to be held in the council room of the City Hall, Wednesday evening at 8. Second speaker will be Miss V. Mesher, clerk of Esquimalt Municipality, whose subject will be "The Structure of the Municipal Tax."

Mrs. Alan Campbell will be discussion leader.

Executive Meeting—The regular executive meeting of the Victoria and District Council will be held on Wednesday at 7.30, at the Douglas Hotel.

Personal Notes

Major N. D. C. MacKinnon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, Lansdowne Road, returned by plane Saturday to Calgary, where he is posted with the Western Command.

Miss Jean Thomas, R.N., and Miss Joan Stroud, R.N., of the nursing staff of the D.V.A. Hospital, Richmond Road, left Victoria today to motor to San Francisco for a two-week vacation. They will return to the city by plane.

Out-of-town guests in the city to attend the Wright-Sparks wedding Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Floyd and Miss Colleen Floyd, Mrs. J. R. Elliott and Miss Jacqueline Elliott, Mrs. Walter Gray Weatherstone and Miss Jane Weatherstone, all of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacFarlane and Mr. Eric Orme of Vancouver.

On Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oak Bay, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Reid was baptized by Rev. Father Buckley. The names received were Catherine Anne, and godparents were Miss Norah Cornwall and Dr. Vincent Smith. After the ceremony a few friends were entertained to tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reid, 3311 Richmond Avenue.

Miss Monica Frith entertained at the tea hour Sunday at Lincoln Manor in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Slaughter, who were married recently in Vancouver. Mrs. Slaughter is director of Public Health Nursing for the Provincial Department of Health, and guests will include members of the department. Miss Frith has asked Mrs. G. F. Amyot, Mrs. J. Cull, Mrs. J. Hershey and Miss Allison Crow to preside at the tea table and serveurs will be Miss Yvonne Love, Miss Doris Noble, Miss Joyce Smith and Miss Dorothy Paulin.

To honor Miss June Clarke on her 21st birthday, her parents entertained at their home on Quadra Street. During the evening games and music were enjoyed, and at midnight a buffet supper was served by candlelight, when the table was centred with a cake decorated with 21 burning candles. Guests included Miss Joan Memaresq, Vancouver; Miss Margaret Thomson, Miss Janie Ballard, Miss Bubs Ballard, Miss Ruth McIlvride Miss Pat Kenneth, Miss Irene Scott, Miss Fernie Clarke, Mr. Bill Hamilton, Mr. Leslie Blair, Mr. Jack Austin, Mr. Bob Thomson, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. Dave Havard, Mr. Tom Ballard and Mr. Jack Boorman.

At a christening ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral Saturday afternoon, wearing his mother's hand-made christening robe, the five-and-one-half-month-old son of Lieut. B. V. Crosby, R.C.N., and Mrs. Crosby, received the names David Bernarr. Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiated at the ceremony, and godparents are Lt.-Cmdr. J. S. Ross, R.C.N., Lieut. J. W. Hamilton, R.C.N., and Miss Elsie Appleyard. The baby's maternal grandparents are Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Cromack, 865 St. Patrick Street, Victoria, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crosby of West Vancouver. Lieut. Crosby, who has been spending a month's leave with his family, will return Monday to Ottawa, where he is at present stationed.

Y.P. Societies

Langford-Colwood—Vice-president Lorna Rodgers was in the chair at the meeting of Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. Following the business sessions, colored lantern slides of local scenes and the Grand Coulee dam were shown by Dick Emery. Refreshments were served.

Retiring president, Mrs. Fields, thanked members for their sustained loyalty and co-operation during her two years of office. Rev. W. Allan acted as installing officer.

Conveners named were Mrs. H. L. Benson, sewing; Mrs. W. G. Frith, manse; Mrs. W. Allan, community visiting; Mrs. J. J. Williams, kitchen; Mrs. A. Schroeder, flowers; Mrs. W. G. Frith, church decoration. Mrs. W. R. Williams and Miss B. Hall were named delegates to the Local Council and it was decided to renew auxiliary affiliation with the National Film Board.

At close of business, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. E. Jacquet.

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MAJ. AND MRS. B. THOMPSON

When Maj. and Mrs. B. Thompson came to the Pacific coast from their home in Ontario, to spend a holiday last summer, they had no intention of staying for any length of time.

But they visited Victoria, and liked it so much, they immediately decided they wanted to live here.

They went back to Ontario, closed their home there and returned to this city within a few months.

Still "enchanted with the English atmosphere and the wonderful climate," they began looking for a house, and finally decided to buy the J. N. Taylor home on St. Charles Street, one of Victoria's most attractive homes, built in the Tudor style by the late Dr. R. L. Fraser, pioneer physician in the city.

Reports sent to England by Maj. and Mrs. Thompson were so enthusiastic, they enticed Miss J. C. Bulbrook, a sister of Mrs. Thompson, to "come and see for



MISS J. C. BULBROOK

herself." She arrived a few weeks ago, to find, as she says, "every word my sister had written, perfectly true."

Miss Bulbrook hopes to make her home in the city too. Also staying with Maj. and Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. A. M.

Thompson, Maj. Thompson's mother.

Mrs. Thompson Sr., "34 years young," was the first public stenographer in the city of Toronto, and the first girl to take a stenographic course in that city. She boasts that she met her future husband when she went to work in his office at the old Toronto Globe, where he was a member of the original staff.

Maj. Thompson was with the Veterans' Guard during the war and served as commanding officer of internment camps in Canada for five and a half years. Mrs. Thompson Jr., also has an enviable civilian wartime record, having received her pin for services with the Red Cross on the Christie Street hospital visiting committee, which meant not only visiting service men but also helping them with their personal problems.

Maj. and Mrs. Thompson have one daughter, Mrs. K. C. McLean, who is living in New Jersey, where her husband, an honor graduate in engineering of the University of Toronto, is employed.

Choice Of Ten Best-Dressed Canadians Draws Comment

WINNIPEG (CP) — Eastern women may have priority in getting the newest fashions first but they have no advantage over their western sisters when it comes to wearing those styles with appeal and dash, western women said today, commenting on the selection of Canada's 10 best dressed women—all easterners.

Reaction varied on the west's failure to find a single place among the Dominion's 10 best-attired women, selected by women's editors of Canadian daily newspapers and announced yesterday by New Liberty Magazine.

Actual choice of the 10 most suavely-swathed Canadian women in Canada left vacant the position of best dressed of all. Each represented the best dressed in her field, including Mrs. George Drew of Toronto taking honors in the public life field; Miss Scott in sports and Claire Wallace of Toronto in radio.

The seven others were: Mrs. Doreen Day, Montreal, in the fashion field; Nicole Germain, Montreal, radio artist and actress; Mauriel Gillespie, Montreal, advertising; Sylvia Goltman, Montreal model; Mrs. Byrne Hope Saunders, Toronto, publishing; Betty Wilson, Montreal, actress-tops in the younger set field, and Mrs. Ryland New, Oakville, Ont., national president of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, who led the club women.

Some women felt slighted about omission of western style setters. Others were scornful.

A Vancouver fashion editor said the choices stemmed from the east-out-voting west. She had submitted a list, including Barbara Scott of Ottawa as the lone easterner.

It was "plain outrage," said an Edmonton lassie who kept her identity a secret.

"Western women have a natural flair and grace of carriage

and clothes that can't be excelled in the east."

Backing her to the hilt was a buyer for a Regina department store.

"It takes about six months longer for new styles to catch on here but western women use their heads in buying," said the buyer.

A minor concession was made by Mrs. Marguerite Clarke, also of Regina, a beautiful, Montreal woman led Canada in stylishness but — and this was said firmly — "those in Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg are more stylish than those in Toronto."

From Winnipeg, ballet student Margot Hampe of the Winnipeg School of Ballet though from the west, said, "but we're too conservative. Everyone seems afraid to wear something new."

Community Club

The Saanichton Community Club held a general meeting with election of officers in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, with J. Wood presiding.

New officers for the club are as follows: President, J. Wood; vice-president, R. B. Boutellier; secretary, Mel Young; treasurer, H. Facey; executive committee, F. Wood, W. McGill, Mrs. A. Johnstone, Mrs. Gwen Nancarrow; auditors, J. Looy and W. J. Miller.

The following committees were appointed for card parties and summer sports: Cards, Messrs. H. Facey, Farrell, Andy Johnstone and Hemstreet; baseball, Messrs. Bud Mitchell, J. Looy, Kelly Troop, Maurice Michell, Hemstreet; tennis, Messrs. Dick Muthie, Keith Wood, Kelly Troop and Miss Gwen Nancarrow.

Plans were made for a 500 card party to be held on Jan. 20 in the Orange Hall, Saanichton. H. Facey will act as convener.

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Mrs. J. Hoy Heads Church Auxiliary

Mrs. J. Hoy was named president for the coming year at the annual meeting of Fairfield United Women's Auxiliary, held recently at the manse.

Other officers are the honorary president, Mrs. Keefe; past president, Mrs. C. A. Fields; first vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Markham; second vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Williams; third vice-president, Mrs. C. A. McLean; secretary, Miss M. Bradshaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Hill; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Clothier; press secretary, Mrs. W. Allan.

Mrs. C. A. Fields presided at the meeting and Miss B. Hall led devotions.

General annual report given by Miss M. Bradshaw showed various activities including community visitations, sending parcels to Britain and installing of new furnishings in both church and manse. Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Clothier reported an annual budget of \$894. Other reports were given by Mrs. H. L. Benson, sewing; Mrs. A. Schroeder, flowers.

Retiring president, Mrs. Fields, thanked members for their sustained loyalty and co-operation during her two years of office. Rev. W. Allan acted as installing officer.

Conveners named were Mrs. H. L. Benson, sewing; Mrs. W. G. Frith, manse; Mrs. W. Allan, community visiting; Mrs. J. J. Williams, kitchen; Mrs. A. Schroeder, flowers; Mrs. W. G. Frith, church decoration. Mrs. W. R. Williams and Miss B. Hall were named delegates to the Local Council and it was decided to renew auxiliary affiliation with the National Film Board.

Christ Church Guild Elects 1948 Officers

Mrs. George Miles was re-elected president by acclamation of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild at their 26th annual meeting held Friday afternoon. Honorary presidents are Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton and Dean Spencer Elliott.

Honorary vice-presidents are Mesdames J. Chow, H. J. Watson, A. J. Farmer, F. Dale, G. H. Bissell and Miss K. Renny. Other officers for 1948 are Miss M. Lettice, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Dixon, second vice-president; Miss K. Jaffray, secretary; Mrs. F. M. Atkinson, treasurer, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Richardson; Mrs. G. H. Bissell, corresponding secretary.

Dean Spencer Elliott presided and opened the meeting with prayers. Reports of the year's activities were given by Mrs. S. R. Richardson, treasurer, and by Mrs. G. H. Bissell, secretary.

It was announced that a sewing tea will be held Jan. 27 at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. George Miles, 1340 Stanley Avenue.

Club Calendar

St. Paul's Anglican Church W.A., meeting Tuesday opening at 2 with service in the church.

Order of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to B.P.O. Elks, Wednesday at 8 in the lodge rooms.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Wednesday at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

North Grouse, Oak Bay United Church, Tuesday at 2.15, at home of Mrs. J. Cavers, 2359 Hamiota Street. . . . Monthly meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Villa, Tuesday at 3, at the hospital. . . . St. Mark's W.A., business meeting, Tuesday at 2.30, parish hall. . . . Annual meeting, Women's Guild, St. David's Church-by-the-Sea, Tuesday, at home of Mrs. J. E. French, Cordova Bay, at 2.30. Annual reports and election of officers.

Six A.O.F. Courts Install Officers

District Chief Ranger, Sister E. Jarvis, was installing officer and Post District Chief Ranger, Brother A. E. Holmwood, installing Woodward, at the annual meeting of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, when installation of officers from the six courts in Victoria took place.

The following Courts took part and had officers installed: Court Triumph, Court Maple Leaf, Court Victoria, Court Vancouver, Court Northern Light and Court Camosun.

A large attendance of members was present. Reports were heard from the juvenile committee which announced new candidates being initiated at each meeting; the social committee, announcing that a social gathering would be held in future following every business session.

Refreshments were served at close of installation ceremonies.

Officers Installed—At the first meeting of the year of Craigflower Women's Institute officers for 1948 installed were: Mrs. C. Newberry, president; Mrs. H. Keiser, vice-president; Mrs. H. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Wilham and Mrs. R. Albany, directors. Annual reports were given, showing a profitable and progressive year for 1947. Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Welham, Mrs. V. Sanford and Mrs. O. Bligh.

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Mrs. M. Carver Re-elected President

Mrs. Margaret Carver was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Unit No. 12 at their annual meeting last week.

Other officers are Mrs. W. Rathbone, first vice-president; Mrs. L. McIndoe, second vice-president; Mrs. L. Hancox, secretary; Mrs. D. Wood, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Mrs. H. Gibson, Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. F. Richardson. Mrs. V. Barrie was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman of new committees are Mrs. M. Bennett, finance; Mrs. W. Rathbone, hospital; and Mrs. H. Gibson, social.

Following the presentation of reports by officers and committee heads, Mrs. Carver commended members for their co-operation in aiding the progress of the auxiliary during the past three months.

After the meeting tea was served by the officers.

Clubwomen's News

Jill Tars—First meeting of the new year of the Jill Tar Club, was held with Mrs. J. Caddick presiding. Following business, a discussion on plans and new projects was held and refreshments served. Next meeting will be held on Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 when there will be a guest speaker.

Rummage Sale—Plans for a rummage sale to be held next Saturday in the Public Market were made at the annual meeting of Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Howland, with regent, Nina Greig, presiding. It was moved that the club send subscriptions of two magazines to the Veterans' Hospital. Three food parcels were sent to England during December. A sum of \$10 was voted to Oak Bay High School to be used for prize books for the highest ranking student of grade 12, and \$25 will be sent to Family Welfare.

Pioneer Club—Annual meeting of the W.B.A. Pioneer's Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Priory Street. Mrs. H. Dresser, conducted the meeting and retiring officers were returned unanimously for another year, as follows: President, Mrs. H. Dresser; vice-president, Mrs. H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. S. McNell; secretary, Mrs. G. Brown. Assisting the hostess at the tea hour which followed the meeting were Mrs. H. Watson and Mrs. H. Corbett. Others present were Mesdames A. Baraclough, R. Malcolm, M. Stephen, A. Keating and M. Gilchrist.

Sale Planned—At the first meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage for 1948, held in the Memorial Hall with president Audrey Cridge in the chair, plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held Jan. 31. Birthday gifts for the month of January will be taken to the Home by Mrs. Marion Bamford and Miss Anne Adamson.

Lodge Tea—Members of Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.A. received invitations to a meeting in the Orange Hall to a lodge tea to be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Keatley, 597 Oliver Street, Wednesday evening. Worthy Mistress Mrs. H. Anderson presided at the meeting, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. H. Dent. Plans for an anniversary celebration to be held in February are in the hands of the executive committee.

Officers Installed—District Deputy, Mrs. A. Gorton, installed officers at a meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, as follows: Past president, Mrs. E. Short; president, Mrs. J. A. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. D. McDonald; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. L. Melville; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Langley; chaplain, Mrs. W. B. Mortimer; first second, third and fourth guides, Mesdames J. Joyce, H. Chappell, C. Cracknell, E. Landsdell; inner guard, Miss E. Barnes; outer guard, Mrs. R. Tippett; pianist, Mrs. J. Limer. A past president's jewel was presented to Mrs. Short, who presided at the meeting, and installing officers received corsage bouquets. It was decided to hold a bingo game at close of the next meeting on Jan. 20 and a drill practice is called for the afternoon of Feb. 3.

Luncheon Meeting—At the monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters, with Mrs. D. W. Carter, regent, in the chair, it was announced that the annual meeting would be held at the Strathcona Hotel in the form of a luncheon. Mrs. J. L. Ford was nominated national councillor, and Mrs. D. W. Carter, Mrs. H. W. Duggin and Mrs. J. L. Ford were nominated to Provincial Council. Mrs. J. McArthur reported that overseas food parcels were sent to three old-age pensioners; Mrs. R. Shanks reported that a case of oranges had been sent to the Solarium at Christmas, and Mrs. J. Watson reported on the Christmas party given for the James Bay Browns, with gifts and refreshments for each Brownie. A bingo party will be given at the home of Mrs. E. Hanbury, 2743 Graham Street, Wednesday.

Radios for Blind—At a meeting of the W.A. to the Canadian National Institute of the Blind held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, Mrs. D. J. Angus reported that radios had been supplied to those requesting them and that all radios owned by the auxiliary for loan to the blind were now in use. Miss Maria Jones reported that fruit, candy and flowers had been distributed during the Christmas season and the aged blind visited. Mrs. H. Weldon reported on the handicraft sale and Miss Dorothy Stark on her work instructing handicraft, Braille and Moon. Tentative plans were discussed for the annual spring tea to be held March 17 at Prince Robert House. Mrs. J. L. Clay will be convener, assisted by Mrs. T. M. Knox and Miss Alma Russell. Mrs. T. A. Rickard will convene the program and Mrs. A. W. Jones and Miss Maria Jones will be in charge of table decorations. In the absence of the president, Miss Ruth Jones, vice-president, was in the chair.

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REGINALD HAYWARD, Hon. President.
JOHN BAXTER, Hon. Secretary.

May Be First British Woman Ambassador



Cleely Ludlam of Sheffield may some day be Britain's first woman ambassador in a foreign capital. She has been appointed third secretary to the embassy at Belgrade, the first woman to qualify as a permanent member of the foreign office diplomatic staff. It is customary to appoint ambassadors from among the foreign office diplomatic staffs.

Dorothy Dix

MARRYING SISTER'S WIDOWER

Dear Dorothy Dix: My sister recently died and left a husband who is one of the best men who ever lived. He is very lonely and the thought of breaking up his home is making him miserable. I am a middle-aged widow and my children are all grown and gone.

Now what I would like to know is do you think it would be wrong for me to marry my brother-in-law? He has always seemed very fond of me and I think I could make him happy. I am very domestic and am a good cook.

A WIDOW.

Answer: Go to it sister, I have never been able to see why there was always the pother about a man marrying his deceased wife's sister, because such marriages are almost invariably made in heaven. In the first place, a man wouldn't marry his wife's sister unless he had been very much in love with his wife and wanted someone as much like her as he could get.

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HISTORIC MEDICAL HIGHLIGHTS—No. 37



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P.T.A. News

Cloverdale—January meeting of Cloverdale P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, at 8. Students of the school will present a play entitled "Flo Joins the P.T.A." Mrs. J. J. Carney will preside.

Langford—The regular meeting of Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Wednesday at 7.45 in the school. Following business, H. S. Hurn will give a talk on "Drama In School and Community."

Quadra—Regular meeting of Quadra P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, commencing at 8. There will be no business. A social evening has been planned with a program and refreshments.

Tolmie—A card party, sponsored by Tolmie P.T.A. will be held on Thursday, at 8, in the school auditorium. Progressive whist will be played. Regular meeting will be held on Jan. 20, at 8, in the auditorium.

Esquimalt—Regular meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday at 8 in Lampson Street School. Special entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. T. S. Floyd, program convener, including J. C. Ross, baritone, and a concert party of Fiji Islanders from the Ss. Levuka. Refreshments will be served.

Otter Point—The regular meeting of Otter Point P.T.A. was held in the school with T. Harris in the chair. It was reported that proceeds from a card party had covered outlay for fruit, cake and ice cream for the annual community party. Many other gifts were received for the affair. The next card party will be held Saturday in the school.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Giddy of 2719 Fernwood Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Jean, to Mervin Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hayward of Victoria, B.C.

The following drugists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

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Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1638
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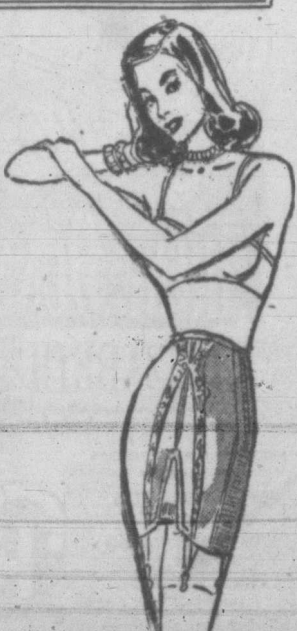
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Varied Opportunities, Also Heartbreak For Women At Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "This town traditionally is heartbreak haven for girls, but it also can be the land of opportunity. No where in the world is there as much chance for women to gain fame and fortune.

That doesn't mean you should hop the next sleeper for California, girls. The place already is crammed with disappointed femmes. But it is interesting to note the fields in which a girl can get ahead in Hollywood.

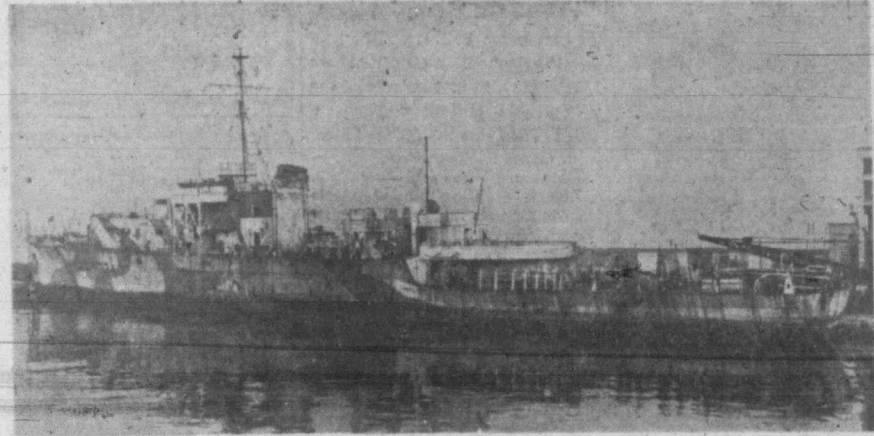
First, of course, are film actresses, scores of whom earn four-figure weekly salaries. But a gal doesn't have to give up Hollywood if she doesn't have the face, figure or ability to be an actress.

The movie business now boasts female producers, including Virginia Van Upp ("Together Again"), Harriet Parsons ("The Enchanted Cottage"), and Joan Harrison ("Phantom Lady"). Dorothy Arzner ("Craig's Wife") has been a successful director, although inactive in recent years. (Claudette Colbert has announced she intends to try direction.)

HUSBAND HELPERS
Edna Skelton Borzage and Sylvia Fine conducted their husbands to fame and still manage them, although Edna is divorced from Red Skelton and Sylvia is separated from Danny Kaye.

NOTED DESIGNERS
Designers whose fashions set styles for the world include Edith Head, Irene, Leah Rhodes, Helen Rose, Bonnie Cashin and Mary Kay Dodson. Women comprise 20 per cent of the Screen Writers'

Scrappers To End Career Of Frigate



Former R.C.N. frigate Prince Rupert lies at Ogden Point docks this morning awaiting the boarding of workmen to scrap her. One of 15 frigates purchased for scrapping or reconversion here, the Prince Rupert left Bedford Bay in tow of the Island Tug and Barge Ltd. tug Island Champion. Arriving off Victoria Saturday afternoon, heavy winds forced the tug and her tow to put into Esquimalt harbor until Sunday morning, when the frigate was finally towed to Ogden Point.

Guild, and Mary McCall is a past president.

Aside from actresses, sole female worker on movie sets is the script clerk. She prompts the performers on their lines and performs the important chore of remembering whether the star had his cigarette in his left or right hand in the previous shot, etc. Several women are film editors and their job of cutting often can make or break a movie. There are women press agents, including Margaret Ettinger and Helen Ferguson, with large offices handling important stars and accounts. Ida Overman is a power at M.G.M. as executive secretary to Louis B. Mayer. Anita Colby is a Paramount executive. Lillian Burns teaches M.G.M. stars how to act and Eve Ettinger is Columbia's story editor.

And there are female hair stylists, vocal coaches, sound cutters and even a chiroprapist at M.G.M. Not to mention the columnists.

Mona Freeman In 'Brennan Girl'

Mona Freeman was familiar with San Francisco . . . before ever visiting there. This strange paradoxism occurred right on the set of Republic's "That Brennan Girl," currently at the Rio Theatre, in which Mona is starred. During a month of shooting on the Republic lot before moving to San Francisco for the balance of the scenes, Miss Freeman worked daily in the midst of detailed replicas of San Francisco scenic spots. "It was strange,"

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Victor Mature and Coleen Gray in "Kiss of Death."

CAPITOL—"Her Husband's Affairs," starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

DOMINION—"Blondie in the Dough," starring Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton.

OAK BAY—"Col. Blimp," starring Deborah Kerr.

PLAZA—"Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr.

RIO—"The Brennan Girl," starring Mona Freeman.

ROYAL—Irene Dunne and William Powell in "Life With Father."

YORK—Vivien Leigh and Claude Rains in "Caesar and Cleopatra."

said she, "to travel almost 500 miles and then find myself in duplicates of the streets and night clubs I had walked in the North Hollywood studio."

DOMINION THEATRE
Columbia's "Blondie in the Dough," the riotous rib-tickler at the Dominion Theatre, will end its local run today. With Penny Singleton as the capable Blondie and Arthur Lake as Dagwood, her bungling spouse, the comedy is another in the

series which has been keeping people laughing for more than eight years now. It also features Larry Simms, Marjorie Kent, Hugh Herbert and Jerome Cowan.

'Kiss Of Death' Action Drama

Walter Winchell and his famous staccato delivery make a quick switch to the screen when the celebrated radio commentator gives a "flash" preview of "Kiss of Death," the new Twentieth Century-Fox action drama which opens today at the Atlas Theatre. Concerning the film starring Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy and Coleen Gray, Winchell says: "Like 'Boomerang' and 'House on 92nd Street,' this one has authenticity stamped all over it. If you like action like I do, with entertainment, you'll find it here. This one was written with a machine gun."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Natural History Society tomorrow night at 8 in the reading-room of the Provincial Library, Mr. Philip Monkton of the provincial land survey branch will speak on "Experiences of a B.C. Land Surveyor in the Field."

'Husband's Affairs' Hilarious Comedy

You'll have to hold on to your hats, moviegoers, and anything else that might fall from your lap while you're laughing when you see Columbia's "Her Husband's Affairs." Films just don't come any funnier than this hilarious and outrageous romantic comedy which arrived at the Capitol Theatre today.

If there can be anything said against this new screwball hit which pokes fun at the advertising business, it is that the situations are so riotous, the brittle lines so consistently rib-tickling that much of the dialogue is apt to be lost in the continuous roar of the audiences' guffaws.

Shaw's 'Cleopatra' On York Screen

Francis L. Sullivan as Pothinus has the heavy role in Gabriel Pascal's Technicolor version of Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." During the course of the picture he plots both for and against Caesar, and ends up the victim of his own intrigue, assassinated at the hand of Cleopatra's nurse.

Sullivan had a long theatrical career, playing parts mostly in Shakespeare and Shaw plays, before he entered films in 1931.

Lovely Vivien Leigh and Claude Rains are co-starred in "Caesar and Cleopatra," which opens today at the York Theatre.

ROYAL THEATRE

Practically every studio in Hollywood put in a bid for the screen rights to Clarence Day's comedy classic, "Life With Father," but it was Warner Bros.

which came out on top and captured the prize. And it is this Warner Bros. special attraction starring Irene Dunne and William Powell, filmed in glorious color by Technicolor, which is the production being shown at the Royal Theatre today.

PLAZA THEATRE

Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger have just made their 11th picture together, "Black Narcissus," now being shown at the Plaza Theatre.

Since cementing their writer-producer-director partnership by

forming their own company, The Archers have acquired an international reputation for successful marksmanship, with "Colonel Blimp"; "A Canterbury Tale"; "I Know Where I'm Going," and the First Royal Command Film, "A Matter of Life and Death."

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Says Britain Must Boost Coal Exports

CWMTWRCH Wales (CP)—James Griffiths, Minister of National Insurance, Sunday called on Welsh miners to boost the output of anthracite coal because "our daily bread may depend" on anthracite exports to Canada.

Two-thirds of Britain's bread was made from Canadian wheat, he said, and sooner or later, Britain must earn the dollars to pay for "this massive contribution" to the country's food supplies.

Before the war, Britain sold Canada more than 1,000,000 tons of Welsh anthracite annually. Last year, only about 50,000 tons could be spared.

Marcus A. Forrester was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Friday on a dangerous driving charge resulting from an accident at Fairfield Road and Cook Street on Dec. 16, and was fined \$40. His driver's license was suspended for one month. He was in an accident with a car driven by Charlotte Gillman. A similar charge against Mrs. Gillman was dismissed.

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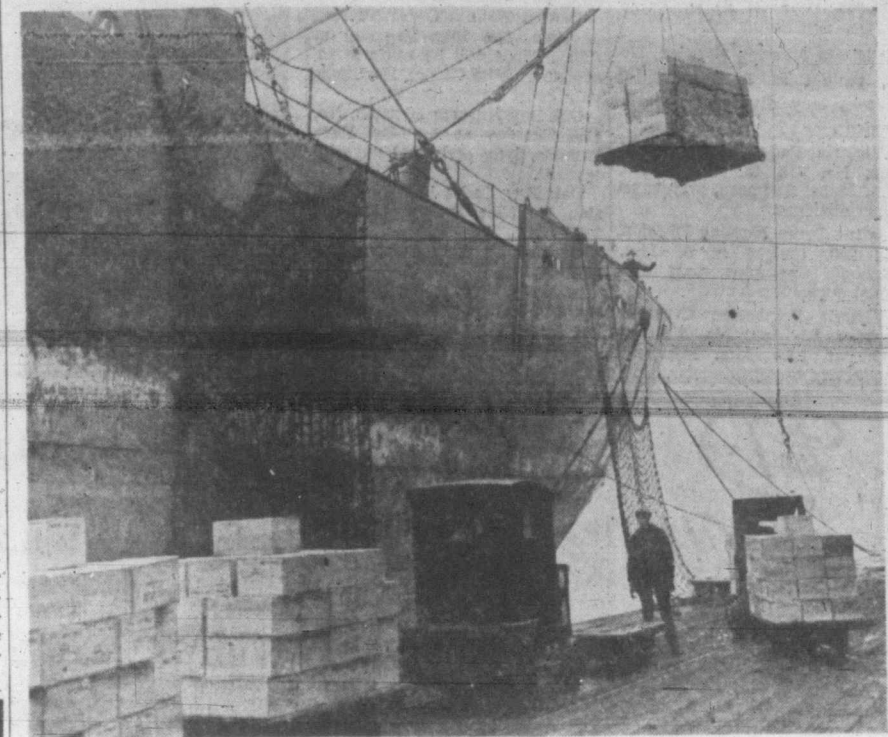
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All Combatants In Prices Fight On One Side, But Levels Rise

By Canadian Press

The battle of the price bulge finds all combatants on the one side—no one openly fights on the side of higher prices. But, although all seem agreed on the objective of lower prices, disagreement centres on the methods of attaining that objective.

Labor already has stated its position—a general "roll-back" of prices and return to controls. In addition, labor is on record for wage increases to meet higher prices.

INQUIRY URGED

Consumers, angered by the sharp price rise at the retail level, have called for both an investigation into the rise and for controls.

Business generally is against price controls. Producers and dealers say controls would discourage increased production and government officials join them in saying increased production, together with disciplined demand for commodities still in short supply, would bring the desired result.

Government records and reports from nearly all sections of industry point to continued expansion of productive powers. But, to counteract the possibilities of lower domestic prices resulting from improved commodity supplies is the greater volume of exports at higher world prices.

Canadian stock exchanges were closed Saturday and in New York traders turned cautious as the federal reserve boost of the discount rate deterred potential

purchasers who felt the step was only one of others that might be taken by Washington to combat inflation. Grain dealings in Chicago and Winnipeg were light although prices were firm.

A survey of corporation bond prices in Toronto showed them weak following the withdrawal of the Bank of Canada bids for government issues. Among the declining issues, Bell Telephone 3s of 1977 dropped three points. The bid price for the rarely-traded C.P.R. perpetuums, however, moved up 4½ points.

Edmonton Cage Clubs Ask \$1,000 Subsidy

EDMONTON (CP)—Basketball in Edmonton is faced with a financial crisis which it will ask city council to solve by granting the Edmonton Basketball Association \$1,000.

A letter from president E. Tomick asks for the grant, and also asks council to obtain alternate playing accommodation for 15 city teams at a reasonable rate and to record a request for "key nights" for basketball at the Victoria Composite High School gymnasium when it is completed.

Tomick's letter says the association is being charged \$10 a night for the poorly-suited Eastwood School gym, and that a few days ago the public school board raised the rent to \$16 a night.

To meet this fee, 120 paying customers would be required at each game, but the gym will accommodate only 75.

SOCCER MEETING

The Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will hold a general meeting at St. Louis College tonight at 8. All team managers are asked to attend.

AUSTRALIANS BEATEN

PARIS (Reuter)—The Wallabies, Australia's famous international rugby team which so far this season has defeated England, Ireland and Scotland without once having its baseline crossed, Sunday was soundly beaten by France, 13 to 6.

Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter has been renamed chairman of the Union Board of Health, comprising the city and Esquimalt.

Town Submerged

SINGAPORE (Reuter)—Floods have submerged the town of Koa Ting, in southern Johore, to a depth of 12 feet, driving 2,000 people to take refuge on high ground. No loss of life has been reported.

Announcement of two new appointments in the B.C. Electric's financial division on Vancouver Island was made today by E. Harrison, financial officer for the company. Ralph W. Purves, formerly with the company in Vancouver, has been promoted to assistant to the financial officer. Don Davis, well-known native son and athlete of the city, has been promoted to the post of control manager for the Vancouver Island division.

City Air Cadets Use Anson Plane, Link Trainers

Two Link trainers and an Anson aircraft have been secured by the Greater Victoria Air Cadet Squadron No. 89, whose headquarters are at Macaulay Point.

According to Ronald Worley, air cadet public relations officer, the Link trainers were brought here from War Assets Corporation in Lethbridge and the Anson will be delivered from the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay and be set up as a stationary training unit.

Cadets will be instructed in blind flying operations in one of the Link trainers and the second trainer will provide visual flight training.

Ft. Lieut. H. Gardner, A.F.C. and Myles Hague will be instructors. The officer commanding the air cadet squadron is Ft. Lieut. E. Bolden, who was appointed last week to command the group whose 100 members meet each Friday at Macaulay Point.

Anyone interested in joining the air cadet group is asked to telephone FO. Worley, G 2034.

To Dedicate Bench

Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate at a service to be held Wednesday morning at 11 in Pioneer Park at which time a stone bench will be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Lucy Emma May Sanders, who passed away July 31, 1947, on Galiano Island.

The bench has been given the city parks board by Mrs. Sanders' family: Her husband, Harry; two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Carney of Victoria and Miss Byrne Hope Sanders of Toronto, and two sons, Wilfred and Jack, both in Ontario.

Friends of the deceased are invited to attend the service.

BLACKPOOL—Four escaped crocodiles were held at bay by a theatre night watchman while Yogi Koringa, who makes them perform on the stage, was brought to get them under control.



RUBBER-NECKING NOT ALLOWED—Traffic violation in the Sahara brings a police warning to this Sudanese merchant en route to Cairo, for the camel-rider "rubber-necked" over the newly excavated Sphinx area.

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"You know, a lot of people confuse socialism and social reform," said the Old Timer this morning. "I'm continually running into that confusion of thought when I try to get people talking politically."

"Partly, of course, that confusion is planted in their minds. The socialists continually talk as if they were the only people interested in reforms, but it is part of their stock in trade, and a lot of people I think vote socialist because they think they are voting for social reforms. The confusion works the other way too, because some people don't support social reforms because they think they are identical with socialism, which they dislike."

"Yet the fact is that the old parties have shown as keen a sense of social responsibility as any socialist has. They have recognized that in a democracy under the capitalist system it is the duty of the state to protect the helpless, the indigent, the aged and infirm; to see that so far as is humanly possible there is equality of opportunity for every child born; and to assess the cost of these things on everyone in accordance with ability to pay."

"These things are not socialism, and I doubt if we would make any faster progress toward our ideals in this respect if we put a socialist government in power."

"Socialism is something else again. It is a theory, a political theory of definite nature that has been tried in Germany, Italy and Russia, to some extent in France, and is now being tried in England. I can't see, looking at all the experiments, that it has been much of a success anywhere—at least not from the standpoint of the common people who have to live and work under it."

(The views of the Old Timer are presented weekly in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.)

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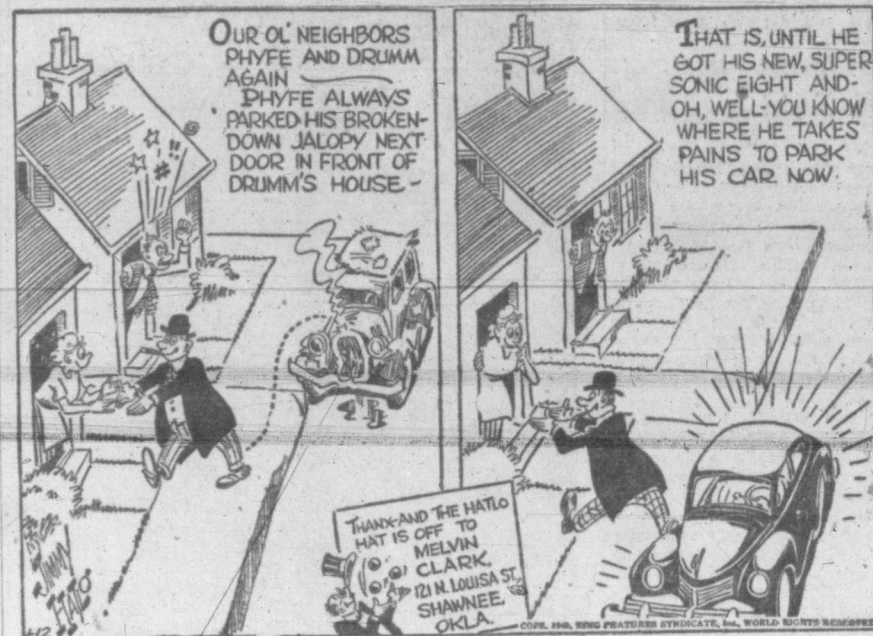
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Rural school children should enjoy equal opportunities with city children, as far as health protection is concerned, but, generally speaking, this is not the case.

Basic health protection should include at least a health examination, but examinations often are omitted or poorly done, and follow-ups, for the correction of defects, are lacking because community medical resources are not known or are poorly utilized. Contrary to popular belief, there is more to disease prevention in rural children than fresh air, sunshine and good food.

Although rural children enjoy the known benefits of outdoor life, they rank below children from large cities and small, well-organized communities in uncorrected physical defects and records of past illnesses.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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eight grades taught by one teacher, has many points in its favor, but these schools complicate the administration of health services. Rural teachers need help from a health and education expert who can be hired by the school system to cover the district.

If health examinations are given at school, it is not wise to hold them oftener than once every three years. In this way, services of physicians can be made available for helping problem children and for giving them more extensive advice. Yearly examinations are a farce, if defects are not corrected.

Physicians should refuse to take part in health examinations where children are lined up and paraded by so rapidly that there is insufficient time really to examine them.

PARENTS MUST AID

A school health program in a rural district cannot be effective unless parents co-operate. Medicine knows a great deal about how to prevent and cure diseases, but this knowledge is useless unless it is put into effect by the people. Schools provide a splendid opportunity for rural children to catch up with more fortunate city children through the establishment of good health programs.

Question: I have been told that, in a hospital in our town, there is a woman with an octopus growing inside of her. I don't believe it.

Answer: Neither do I. At regular intervals, stories are circulated about animals growing inside people. The most common yarn concerns a snake, which has been swallowed when it was small. There are no authentic records of such incidents.

Uncle Ray

DOLLAR WAS FIRST MINTED IN VALLEY OF BOHEMIA

When someone speaks of "a dollar," most persons in the United States and Canada think of a paper dollar. Only in the silver mining regions of the continent, and in places around them, has the silver dollar kept an important place.

Yet the silver dollar is the original piece of money. The paper dollar simply represents a dollar of silver.

The dollar is one of the world's important pieces of money. The

British pound is its chief rival as a standard of value in world trade.

Going back into history, we find that the dollar first came into use in central Europe, under the name of "thaler." The word "thaler" also is spelled "taler." In either case it is pronounced "toller," rhyming with "dollar."

Four hundred and thirty-two years ago a rich silver mine was found in a valley of Bohemia. This valley was known as Joachim's thal, or Joachim's valley.

The silver mined in that valley was turned into coins, with a figure of St. Joachim on one side. These coins grew famous because each one had its full value of silver. Before long they came into wide use in the German states under the name of "thalers." For a period they were the chief unit of German money, but their place was taken by the German mark 75 years ago.

Meanwhile the fame of the thaler, or dollar, had spread to the New World. Spanish pieces of eight often were called "Spanish dollars."

The new republic of the United States adopted the dollar as its standard four years after the end of the Revolutionary War.

For a long time the only dollars coined were of silver, but a "gold dollar" was adopted in the United States 99 years ago. The gold dollar is the American standard of value to this day, but we never see a gold dollar passing around in trade.

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Victoria Cadet Nursing Division, No. 61c, tonight at 6.30. Mrs. Mabel Sampson, lady cadet superintendent.

Lorne Drum Nursing Division, No. 249, tonight at 8. Mrs. Elizabeth Champion, lady divisional superintendent.

Victoria Pemberton Crusader Nursing Division, No. 254, tonight at 7.30. Mrs. Elizabeth

Hutton, lady divisional superintendent.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division, No. 148, Tuesday at 8. Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148c, Tuesday at 6.30. There will be uniform inspection. Miss Gladys Hewlings, lady cadet superintendent.

Oak Bay Nursing Division, No. 176, Tuesday at 8. Mrs. Elsie Humble, lady divisional superintendent.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division, No. 176c, Friday at 3.45 at 2165 Oak Bay Avenue. Mrs. Elsie Humble, lady cadet superintendent.

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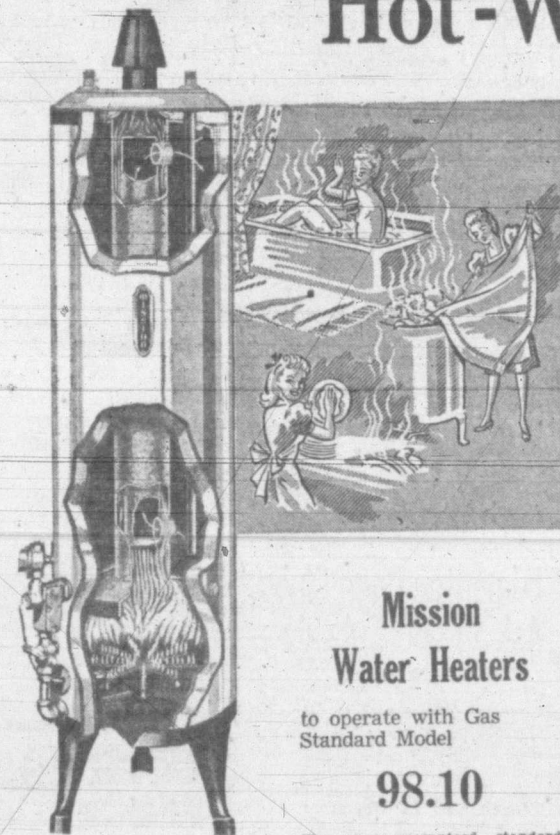
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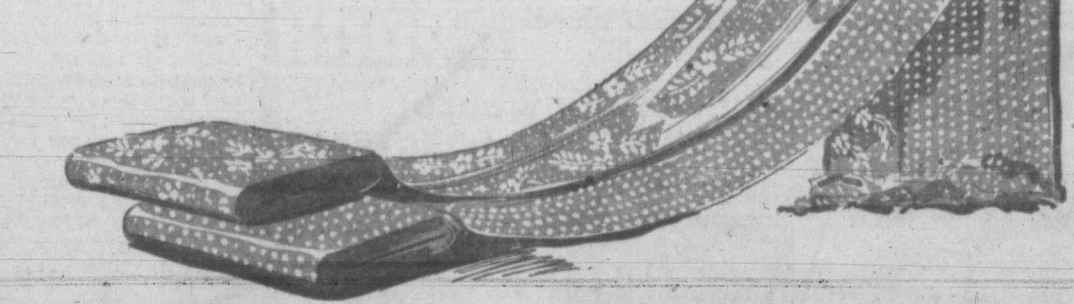
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A heavy favorite to add the Olympic crown to her European and world figure-skating titles, Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa practices at Prague. Lacing on her skates at an early hour and cutting her matchless figures, the 19-year-old Canadian miss relaxes by knitting between sessions. She defends the European championships at Prague opening tomorrow.

Open Trading, Sales For Amateur Hockey

REGINA (CP)—Acknowledgment that junior A and senior A hockey is "frankly professional" was made by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its week-end semi-annual meeting here in adopting a voluntary contract system with open trading and sale of players.

President George Panter of the Ontario Hockey Association, who referred to the professionalism which has entered junior and senior hockey, said that the "greatest absurdities" resulted from attempts to operate professional hockey under amateur rules.

The resolution adopted unanimously by the meeting provides that contracts will run for a full season after the season in which they are signed but all player deals must be completed by Jan. 1.

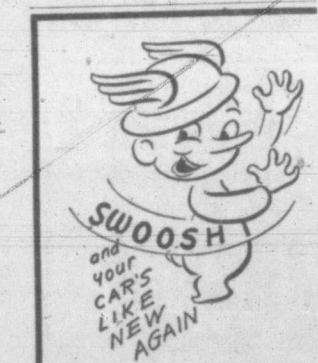
Any player dissatisfied with his contract may appeal to the C.A.H.A. president, while no club may sign more than 10 players. Because of the master agreement between the C.A.H.A. and the National Hockey League contracts of the former will be subject to N.H.L. contracts.

Despite the one-year clause, junior players will automatically become free agents when becoming over-age.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULES

Tentative Memorial and Allan Cup playdown schedules were also set by the meeting. The junior Dominion finals will start in Toronto April 21, with the Allan Cup finals in the west, the locale to be decided after the western champions are crowned.

A resolution of Cecil Duncan of the Ottawa and District A.H.A. that provision be made for a Dominion "major" series—ranking one grade higher than senior hockey—in case one or two senior leagues should begin dominating Allan Cup play—was re-



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Buck Weaver Meets Bob Cummings In Wrestling Feature

Promoter Rock Brooks today announced one half of his double main event for Saturday night's wrestling card at the Armories with Bob Cummings, Arkansas, going up against Indiana's Buck Weaver. The bout is scheduled for six 10-minute rounds.

Sunday Brooks had a session with Tex Porter of Portland who is handling the booking of the light heavyweight performers and was assured he can secure top-notch men for his local promotions. "Victoria fans have always demanded plenty of action and they will get it with these light heavies on the cards," Brooks said.

Cummings, a rugged style grappler, features a "pile-driver" hold to finish off his opponents while Weaver is the lad who specializes in a "neck-breaker." Both men will weigh in at 150 pounds.

The light heavyweights are getting a big play on the coast at the present time. In the second half of the double main it is hoped to have the Gentleman Tony Ross as one of the participants. Complete card will be announced by Wednesday.

Release Saanich Cage Schedule

Basketball schedule for teams of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League as released by Ernie Stock follows:

INTERMEDIATE B BOYS
Jan. 12—Sooke vs. Langford.
Jan. 13—McMorrison vs. Saanich.
Jan. 14—Langford vs. Sooke.
Jan. 15—Saanich vs. Sooke.
Jan. 16—McMorrison vs. Langford.
Jan. 17—Sooke vs. Saanich.
Jan. 18—Saanich vs. Langford.
Jan. 19—McMorrison vs. Sooke.
Jan. 20—Langford vs. McMorrison.
SENIOR B MEN
Jan. 12—Sooke vs. Langford.
Jan. 13—Langford vs. Sooke.
Jan. 14—Luston vs. Langford.
Jan. 15—Saanich vs. Sooke.
Jan. 16—Langford vs. Luston.
Jan. 17—Sooke vs. Saanich.
Jan. 18—Saanich vs. Langford.
Jan. 19—Luston vs. Saanich.

First named club is home club and is responsible for game arrangements. Managers are asked to contact the league secretary following the island meeting Sunday for playoff information.

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Coast Pro Hoop Teams Will Play Split Schedule

Adoption of a split season in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League gave second division teams, particularly the two Oregon entries, a new life on the future today.

George Glavin, general manager of the Seattle Athletics, announced the decision to split the schedule, with first-half play closing Jan. 30. The leader in percentage, regardless of number of games played, will be adjudged the first-half winner and will meet the second-half finalist for the league's National Professional League tournament spot.

Under the percentage system any of the top three teams—Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver—even Tacoma, now fourth, could squeeze into the first-half title. Astoria and Portland both must look to the second half for hope.

Both of the bottom teams dropped Saturday night decisions. Astoria falling before Vancouver, 55 to 54, and Portland lost, 65 to 61, to Tacoma. Meanwhile it was disclosed that the money boys were progressing in plans to make the league truly a Pacific coast venture. President Ray Clarke said an application for a franchise in San Jose, Calif., was being voted on by members. Oakland already has been taken in, and other entries are being sought in San Francisco, Sacramento, Long Beach, Stockton, Klamath Falls and Medford, Ore.

Minor Hockey

St. Louis 4, Buffalo 3.
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2.
Springfield 2, New Haven 2.
Hershey 6, Providence 1.
Cleveland 9, Washington 2.
Fort Worth 5, Tulsa 4.
Houston 4, Dallas 2.
Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 4.
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Kansas City 5, St. Paul 4.
Fort Worth 7, Houston 3.

Leonard In Second Spot, Wins \$1,550

DEL MONTE, Calif. (AP)—Stylish little Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, the man with the nifty golf swing, competitive spirit and swell personality, yesterday won \$2,533 and the professional championship in the 1948 Bing Crosby tournament, one of the most interesting events of them all.

Mangrum uncorked the brand of golf that bagged him the 1946 United States Open title to win first-prize money ahead of Vancouver's Stan Leonard.

North Shore Mark Up 'Odd-Goal Win Over St. Andrews

VANCOUVER—North Shore Reds put over their first win of the second half of the Coast League football campaign Saturday, marking up a surprise 3 to 2 victory over St. Andrews. Shores, taking the field with a weakened line-up, moved into tie with the Scots for third spot in the standings.

St. Andrews started out like real champions—they received their Dominion medals a few minutes before game time—and by the 25-minute mark had taken a 2 to 0 lead on goals by Jimmy Greig and Andy Menyes.

Reds started to look like their old selves and Frank Ambler cut the margin in half when he headed in Jimmy Gemmell's well-placed foul kick. The foul was awarded against Scott's Wes Henderson, who beamed long and loud to referee Dan Kulai that the kick was legitimate.

St. Andrews pressed but failed to beat veteran Arnie Bumstead, who was replacing the injured Ian McKay, Red's regular net-minder. The half ended with St. Andrews holding a 2 to 1 edge.

Following the turnover, Alec Reid came on at right half for the Norsemen, replacing newcomer Tony Preskett from England.

TIES SCORE
Bill Smith tied the count at 2 to 2 when he sank Gemmell's perfect cross from the wing midway through the half. It caught Scott's goalie Bobby Newbold napping and he had no chance to save.

Gordie Stewart notched the winning marker eight minutes from time. Dave Brown started the movement when he took a loose ball, moved in on Scott's goal and then passed to right winger Johnny McKay, in the clear. McKay slipped the ball in front of the goal-mouth where Ambler got a piece of it before deflecting it to Stewart who made no mistake with his shot.

Eric Jubb Brilliant As 'Y' Splashers Win

Capturing four of the seven events on the program and establishing three new Pacific Northwest records, Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" natators retained their P.N.W. men's junior swim title at the University of Washington pool in Seattle Saturday night.

Eric Jubb, brilliant youngster, competing as a junior for the last time, turned in the outstanding performance of his career as he paced the local team to their close victory over another Canadian entry, Ocean Falls, which team finished in second place.

JUBB SETS RECORDS
The chunky Jubb set new records in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events, swam the backstroke lap in the medley relay as the Y.M.C.A. set a new record and then completed his chores by giving his team a long lead in the first lap of the 200-yard freestyle relay.

In addition to the records set by the Victoria splasher, two other P.N.W. records were also erased from the books. Allan Gilchrist, who recently established a new Canadian record for the 880 yard freestyle, chalked up a new mark in the 220 freestyle, negotiating the distance in 2:27. George McPaul of Portland Multnomah Club cracked the 100-yard breaststroke mark, edging Doug Stewart of the "Y," who had cracked the record in one of the heats.

Set Dates For Hoop Finals

The British Columbia senior A basketball playoffs will get under way March 12 and 13 in Vancouver with the island winner playing the mainland champions.

Third and fourth games of the best of five series will take place in Victoria the following week with the fifth and deciding game, if necessary, in Vancouver March 27.

Other B.C. playoffs will start early in March and will be concluded by the first week in April.

KISSABLE



Joe DiMaggio kisses his new baseball contract, which is reported to call for \$70,000 for the 1948 season. Signing took place in the New York Yankees headquarters.

Canadian Olympic Skier Breaks Leg

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (CP)—Pierre Jalbert of Montreal, Canada's leading hope for the Olympic downhill ski event, broke his leg today while training for the event.

Blinded by falling snow Jalbert fell down a steep slope and was brought back by ambulance to receive treatment at a clinic.

Doctors were unable to estimate the seriousness of the fracture pending X-ray examination.

Jalbert was staying with other members of the Canadian Olympic team at Davos and came here intending to make only a brief study of the downhill track.

Hollywood Club Must Pay \$1,000 Bonus To Stassi

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The Hollywood Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League has been ordered to pay a \$1,000 bonus to player Sam Stassi who performed last season for the Yakima, Wash., team in the Western International League.

President George M. Trautman of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, who issued the order yesterday, said the player had signed with Hollywood July 26, 1946, the contract providing Stassi was to receive \$1,000 bonus if retained by Hollywood at the end of the season.

Trautman said Stassi, assigned by the Hollywood club to Yakima, has never been released, but instead "finds himself bound to serve the assignee."

In Hollywood, Oscar Reichow, business manager of the Hollywood Stars, said the club will appeal the ruling to the National Association's executive committee.

Hockey Summaries

RANGERS-CANADIENS
First Game
First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.
Second Period—1. Rangers, Warwick (Watson, O'Connor), 12:30. 2. Canadiens, Dumas (Lecas), 13:15. Penalties: None.
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Hanson (minor and misconduct), Lecas (major), Juzda (major).
Second Game
First Period—1. Canadiens, Lecas (Dussault, Carveth), 5:15. 2. Rangers, Laprade (Colville, Hextall), 18:15. Penalties: Leswick, Beuchard.
Second Period—3. New York, Watson (Warwick, Edmonds), 4:00. 4. New York, Watson (Warwick, O'Connor), 6:31. Penalties: Juzda.
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Mos, Lezer.

TORONTO-CHICAGO
First Period—1. Chicago, Bodnar (Pelle), 4:23. 2. Toronto, Apps (McKenney, Watson), 9:55. Penalties: Bodnar, Smith.
Second Period—3. Toronto, Smith (McKenney, Watson), 7:55. 4. Chicago, Dickens (Bodnar), 14:45. 5. Toronto, Morrison, 16:05. 6. Toronto, Klukay (Smith), 19:04. Penalties: Dickens, Thomson.
Third Period—1. Chicago, 2:56. 2. Toronto, (Conacher, Natras), 4:56. 3. Toronto, Kennedy (Lynn), 19:45. Penalties: Gadsby, Lynn, Klukay, Thomson.

CHICAGO-BOSTON
First Period—1. Chicago, Stewart (Dickens, Pelle), 14:06. Penalties: Henderson, Flanagan.
Second Period—3. Chicago, Conacher (Bentley, Dickens), 17:05. Penalties: Frysak.
Third Period—3. Chicago, Gee (Conacher, Natras), 11:25. 4. Chicago, Pelle (Stewart, Bodnar), 14:01. 5. Boston, Galt (Smith), 14:54. Penalties: Flanagan, Conacher.

BOSTON-DETROIT
First Period—1. Boston, Dumart (Peterson, Martin), 1:44. 2. Boston, Flanagan (Egan), 2:45. Penalties: Martin, Howe, Reiss, Smith, Lindsay, Henderson.
Second Period—2. Boston, Martin, 10:42. Penalties: Sanford, Gaudin.
Third Period—4. Detroit, Howe (Abel), 2:57. 5. Boston, Bahand (Gallinger), 18:18. Penalties: Gaudin, Egan.

TORONTO-DETROIT
First Period—1. Detroit, B. Morrison (R. Morrison, Conacher), 2:51. Penalties: Stewart (2), Mosker, Morrison.
Second Period—2. Detroit, Abel (Pavlich), 10:52. Penalties: Stewart, Morrison, R. Morrison, Thomson, Rowe.
Third Period—2. Toronto, Erickson (Apps), 1:29. 4. Toronto, Watson (Stewart), 8:29. Penalties: Watson, Thomson.

Rangers Impressive To Wallop Canadiens

Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs couldn't break their deadlock for the National Hockey League's leadership last night and the two teams will remain tied, far ahead of the pack, until Wednesday night at least.

The Wings have the first opportunity to go ahead, meeting the Bruins at Boston Wednesday, while Leafs next go against Canadiens in Montreal Thursday night.

The crowded week-end schedule of six games saw Detroit beaten 4 to 1 by Boston Saturday while Toronto gained the leadership tie by edging Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 4 at Toronto. The Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers split a 1 to 1 tie at Montreal.

On Sunday a record Detroit crowd of 15,139 saw the Leafs come from behind to gain a 2 to 2 tie. On their own ice the Rangers defeated Canadiens 3 to 1, while the tail-end Hawks battered Boston by a 4 to 1 count.

The Hawks held the lead twice against the Leafs, Ted Kennedy's two third-period goals brought the Toronto club their victory. Syl Apps, Sid Smith, Gus Morrison and Joe Klukay scored the others.

Gaye Stewart, former Leaf, scored two Chicago goals, Ernie Dickens and Doug Bentley got the other Hawk counters.

BRUINS LOOK BETTER

At Detroit the Boston Bruins were more like their old selves after a dismal exhibition tour in Ontario. Woody Dumart and Fernand Flaman in the first period, and Rookie Clare Martin in the second gave Bruins a 3 to 0 lead before Gord Howe scored Detroit's only goal in the third. Then Pete Bahand added another for Boston.

The third game Saturday, the 1 to 1 tie against Rangers at Montreal, brought a sad blow to the struggling Habitués. Veteran Hector (Toe) Blake suffered a double fracture of the right ankle when he went heavily into the boards after a check by defenceman Bill Juzda. Blake caught his skate as he went down.

There were immediate rumors that the 35-year-old Montreal captain, who started with the old Maroons 14 seasons back, would call it quits. But Canadiens' officials said that the team is sure to make the playoffs and that Blake will be in there to help his mates.

One interruption followed another as the league leaders battled at Detroit Sunday. Don Morrison scored in the first period and Syd Abel in the second. Bill Ezdinick got one back for Toronto early in the third, and then big Harry Watson scored the tying goal, protested by Detroit's goalie Harry Lumley.

WATSON SCORES PAIR

The Rangers showed they still have the Indian sign on Canadiens, who have beaten Rangers only once in eight starts. Playing without Blake, Canadiens drew first blood when Jacques Locas scored from a goal-mouth scramble, but Edgar Laprade got that one back on a long pass from Neil Colville before the first frame ended. Big Phil Watson got New York's two other goals in the second period.

At Chicago the fourth-place Bruins, already short, lost Johnny Quilty within seconds of the opening bell. The Boston centre took the face-off and was checked by Bob Goldham, falling to the ice and being removed with a compound fracture of the leg.

Gaye Stewart, Ron Conacher, George Gee and Bud Polle scored for the Hawks while Don Gallinger's goal on a pass from Ken Smith spoiled a shut-out for Emile Francis.

CANCEL MEETING
Meeting of the Greater Victoria Cribbage League slated for tonight has been canceled. Next meeting will take place Jan. 19.

Morrison, Verley Win Golf Buttons After Close Match

In one of the closest matches of the button golf series, Bob Morrison and Gordon Verley of Uplands wrestled the city laurels from their clubmates, Eric Hiberson and Ken Lea, at Uplands Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

A gallery of over 200 avid addicts followed the foursome in their thrilling match.

Hiberson and Lea went one up at the third with Morrison and Verley squaring the match at the seventh. The defending pair again took the lead at the ninth only to have Morrison and Verley square the count at the 11th.

Hiberson and Lea took the lead for the last time on the 12th. The new button holders then took the 14th to square the match once more. The 15th was halved, then Morrison and Verley captured the 16th and 17th to take the match and the buttons.

Ted Colgate and Laurie Kerr of Colwood are the next challengers.

Eagles, Heaney's Score Soccer Wins

Eagles and Heaney's, top two clubs of the first division of the juvenile soccer league, chalked up shutouts in yesterday's games, the birdmen defeating Esquimalt Meat Market 3 to 0, and Heaney's romping to a 5 to 0 win over Marigold Colquitz.

Eagles led 1 to 0 at the half in their game with Esquimalt on a goal by Don McGee. In the second half Fred McEvoy and McGee punched home markers.

Ronnie Pearce, Ken Douglas and Ray Wallis played well for the winners while the pick of Esquimalt was goalkeeper Del Bertrand.

Scorers for Heaney's in their victory were Cedric Robb and Mel Sillars, each with two goals, and Tom Walker with one.

Hockey Standings

| | N.H.L. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---------------------|--------|----|----|-----|------|
| Det. Red Wings | 10 | 9 | 7 | 116 | 41 |
| Toronto Maple Leafs | 10 | 7 | 9 | 108 | 39 |
| Rangers | 14 | 14 | 6 | 102 | 115 |
| Chicago | 12 | 14 | 7 | 94 | 92 |
| Canadiens | 21 | 15 | 7 | 74 | 83 |
| Chicago | 9 | 22 | 2 | 105 | 140 |

Week-end scores follow:
Toronto 6, Chicago 4.
Canadiens 1, Rangers 1.
Boston 4, Detroit 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 1.
Rangers 3, Canadiens 1.
Toronto 2, Detroit 3.

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Clover Leafs Lose Before 10,000 Fans

MANILA (AP) — All Stars of the University Athletic Association of the Philippines defeated Vancouver Clover Leafs, 56 to 50, in a basketball game here Sunday night. It was the Canadians' fifth loss in 11 games.

Ten thousand fans watched the closely-fought game. The score was tied at 46 to 46, only five minutes before the final whistle.

Four Rinks Reach Round-Robin Series

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP) — Four rinks of the 121 entered in the \$23,000 Nipawin bonspiel have assured themselves of places in the round-robin series leading to the 'spiel's major prize of four automobiles. Eight other rinks still have to qualify.

The four rinks making the grade Saturday night did so by virtue of wins in the eighth of No. 1 event. Howard Wood's Winnipeg foursome, which won the automobiles in last year's inaugural 'spiel, topped the list, others being rinks skipped by Crawford Hicks, also of Winnipeg; Dr. H. E. McKeller of Carlyle, Sask., and Lawrence Borreson of Antler, Sask.

Lethbridge Leafs Score Hockey Win

LETHBRIDGE, ALB. (CP) — Lethbridge Maple Leafs came closer to getting out of the Western Canadian Senior Hockey League cellar Saturday night as they beat the fourth-place Saskatoon Quakers 4 to 2 to move within two points of them.

The score was tied 2 to 2 at the end of the first and second periods as Quakers took a quick two-goal lead in the first period before the homesters got started. Leafs banged in two in the final period. Goal scorers were Maxwell, Hall, Menzies and Gray for Lethbridge and Burgess and O'Hara for Saskatoon.

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Baseball Picture Of The Year



Herb Simons holds a picture in Chicago that is being considered as the best baseball news photograph of the year. The judges are, left to right, outfielder Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs, seven-time National League batting champion Rogers Hornsby, manager, and shortstop Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians, and pitcher Johnny Rigney of the Chicago White Sox.

Globe Trotters Beat Coast Pro All-Stars

SEATTLE (AP) — Ahead from the start, touring Harlem Globe Trotters easily defeated Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League All-Stars, 46 to 37, in a march-of-dimes exhibition game here Sunday.

Playing before a capacity crowd of more than 4,000, Trotters led 10 to 7 at the quarter, 24 to 16 at the half and stretched it to 38 to 23 at the three-quarter mark.

Art Tatum, star Trotter center, took scoring honors with 17 points, closely followed by Wally Leask of the All-Stars with 16.

Racing Results

| SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here Saturday follow: | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| First Race | — \$6.00 \$4.70 \$4.00 | | |
| Herald | — 11.40 2.50 | | |
| Block to Block | — 11.40 2.50 | | |
| Scratched: Ex parte, Top Valley, Blazing Star, Hot Fun | | | |
| Second Race | — \$7.50 \$2.50 \$2.50 | | |
| Gain Force | — 4.50 2.50 | | |
| Wild Move | — 4.50 2.50 | | |
| Scratched: None | | | |
| Third Race | — \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.50 | | |
| Not Heat | — 3.30 2.50 | | |
| Cherry | — 3.30 2.50 | | |
| Scratched: Doc Rogers, Phantom Venture, Gold Heart, Valiant Star | | | |
| Fourth Race | — \$2.40 \$1.70 \$1.70 | | |
| Strike Three | — 13.50 5.50 | | |
| Sea Wind | — 13.50 5.50 | | |
| Scratched: Vain Gold, Par Pina, War Steer, Paro Hyra | | | |
| Fifth Race | — \$2.40 \$2.50 \$2.50 | | |
| Y Boy | — 4.50 2.50 | | |
| Plumbar | — 4.50 2.50 | | |
| Scratched: Heats Paste | | | |
| Sixth Race | — \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.50 | | |
| Mattoes | — 13.50 2.50 | | |
| Scratched: Maharetta | | | |
| Seventh Race | — \$7.40 \$4.00 \$2.00 | | |
| On Trial | — 5.50 3.70 | | |
| Scratched: None | | | |
| Eighth Race | — \$12.50 \$6.50 \$3.70 | | |
| Liparillo | — 12.50 3.70 | | |
| Scratched: None | | | |

KV's Drop Cage Tilt To Seattle Elks Club

A 22-point scoring spurge in the final quarter, with centre Dan Roberts showing the way, gave Seattle Elks a 53 to 44 victory over K.V.'s in an exhibition hoop game Saturday night.

Spencers, local intermediate B squad, closed with a rush in the final minutes of their tilt with Duncan intermediates to take a 28 to 27 verdict from the up-islanders.

In dropping the contest to Elks, leading team of the powerful Northwest Independent Basketball League, K.V.'s turned in one of their better games, holding the visitors well for three-quarters of the contest only to fade in the last 10 minutes.

Failure to hit the hoop with any degree of consistency probably cost the scrappy Orange-shirts the game. Seattle played a fast-breaking game, threw up a strong defence under the basket, forcing the Turnermen to resort to long-range firing.

Elks took the lead in the torrid first period, outshooting K.V.'s 11 to 8. K.V.'s closed the gap momentarily as the second period opened, but Seattle came back to establish a 23 to 15 margin at the intermission.

K.V.'S RALLY

A determined rally by the locals in the third period, when they completely outplayed the Sound City quintette, enabled K.V.'s to knot the count at 31 to 31 entering the final frame. Bob McKay fired the tying basket just before the whistle ended the period.

As the fourth and last period got under way, so did Roberts,

the tall bucket man of the Elks, and that was all for K.V.'s. Roberts cut around from his pivot position for three quick baskets to give Seattle the lead again, one which was never threatened the rest of the route as the visitors piled in the points on breakaways in the closing minutes.

The preliminary game between two smart intermediate clubs was well played, with Duncan's five-man team tiring in the final moments before the better-conditioned Spencer's quintette.

The up-island five led 14 to 11 at the intermission after the squads were tied, 6 to 6, at the quarter.

Trailing 22 to 17 at the three-quarter mark Spencer's rallied to tie the visitors at 26 to 26 late in the game then went on to win in the fleeting moments of the contest as Jimmie Lewis dunked in a long two-hander.

GAMES TONIGHT

Tonight's league games at the High School gym find Island Art Metals playing Esquimalt in the senior B feature at 9, Eaglettes clashing with Comets in an intermediate A girls game at 7:45 and Domoines playing Esquimalt A.A. in a junior boys preliminary at 7.

Teams and scorers follow: Seattle Elks—Roberts, Lumbek, D. Grant, Hilde, K.V.'s—Baxter, McKay, McCaskey, Anderson, T. Hampton, R. Hansen, 11, C. Hunter.

Duncan—Cookburn, G. Gard, Seymour, Martin, J. Loy, Spencer—Olester, Griffin, 11, Olney, Mar, Lewis, 2, Dalman, 2, Field, 2, Kel-

Vancouver Canucks Lose To Portland

The Los Angeles Monarchs edged back into the lead of the southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night by trimming the San Diego Skyhawks 6 to 3 on the San Diego ice.

In addition to pushing a half a game ahead of the San Francisco Shamrocks, the Monarchs avenged a 7 to 4 loss to San Diego Saturday night.

In the northern division, the Portland Eagles broke a disastrous 11-game losing streak with a 4 to 2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks at Portland. The Canucks took a 2 to 1 lead in the second period but the Eagles bounced back with three in the third to sew up the victory, first since Nov. 16.

The New Westminster Royals likewise went on a third period rampage to chalk up a 7 to 3 victory over the Tacoma Rockets in Seattle after the score had been tied 3 to 3 going into the final stanza.

| TIDES | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 1 | 8.48 | 9.01 | 9.56 | 10.53 | 11.51 | 12.48 | 13.45 | 14.42 | 15.39 |
| 2 | 8.41 | 8.94 | 9.89 | 10.86 | 11.83 | 12.80 | 13.77 | 14.74 | 15.71 |
| 3 | 8.34 | 8.87 | 9.82 | 10.79 | 11.76 | 12.73 | 13.70 | 14.67 | 15.64 |
| 4 | 8.27 | 8.80 | 9.75 | 10.72 | 11.69 | 12.66 | 13.63 | 14.60 | 15.57 |
| 5 | 8.20 | 8.73 | 9.68 | 10.65 | 11.62 | 12.59 | 13.56 | 14.53 | 15.50 |
| 6 | 8.13 | 8.66 | 9.61 | 10.58 | 11.55 | 12.52 | 13.49 | 14.46 | 15.43 |
| 7 | 8.06 | 8.59 | 9.54 | 10.51 | 11.48 | 12.45 | 13.42 | 14.39 | 15.36 |
| 8 | 7.99 | 8.52 | 9.47 | 10.44 | 11.41 | 12.38 | 13.35 | 14.32 | 15.29 |
| 9 | 7.92 | 8.45 | 9.40 | 10.37 | 11.34 | 12.31 | 13.28 | 14.25 | 15.22 |
| 10 | 7.85 | 8.38 | 9.33 | 10.30 | 11.27 | 12.24 | 13.21 | 14.18 | 15.15 |
| 11 | 7.78 | 8.31 | 9.26 | 10.23 | 11.20 | 12.17 | 13.14 | 14.11 | 15.08 |
| 12 | 7.71 | 8.24 | 9.19 | 10.16 | 11.13 | 12.10 | 13.07 | 14.04 | 15.01 |
| 13 | 7.64 | 8.17 | 9.12 | 10.09 | 11.06 | 12.03 | 13.00 | 13.97 | 14.94 |
| 14 | 7.57 | 8.10 | 9.05 | 10.02 | 10.99 | 11.96 | 12.93 | 13.90 | 14.87 |
| 15 | 7.50 | 8.03 | 8.98 | 9.95 | 10.92 | 11.89 | 12.86 | 13.83 | 14.80 |
| 16 | 7.43 | 7.96 | 8.91 | 9.88 | 10.85 | 11.82 | 12.79 | 13.76 | 14.73 |
| 17 | 7.36 | 7.89 | 8.84 | 9.81 | 10.78 | 11.75 | 12.72 | 13.69 | 14.66 |
| 18 | 7.29 | 7.82 | 8.77 | 9.74 | 10.71 | 11.68 | 12.65 | 13.62 | 14.59 |
| 19 | 7.22 | 7.75 | 8.70 | 9.67 | 10.64 | 11.61 | 12.58 | 13.55 | 14.52 |
| 20 | 7.15 | 7.68 | 8.63 | 9.60 | 10.57 | 11.54 | 12.51 | 13.48 | 14.45 |
| 21 | 7.08 | 7.61 | 8.56 | 9.53 | 10.50 | 11.47 | 12.44 | 13.41 | 14.38 |
| 22 | 7.01 | 7.54 | 8.49 | 9.46 | 10.43 | 11.40 | 12.37 | 13.34 | 14.31 |
| 23 | 6.94 | 7.47 | 8.42 | 9.39 | 10.36 | 11.33 | 12.30 | 13.27 | 14.24 |
| 24 | 6.87 | 7.40 | 8.35 | 9.32 | 10.29 | 11.26 | 12.23 | 13.20 | 14.17 |
| 25 | 6.80 | 7.33 | 8.28 | 9.25 | 10.22 | 11.19 | 12.16 | 13.13 | 14.10 |
| 26 | 6.73 | 7.26 | 8.21 | 9.18 | 10.15 | 11.12 | 12.09 | 13.06 | 14.03 |
| 27 | 6.66 | 7.19 | 8.14 | 9.11 | 10.08 | 11.05 | 12.02 | 12.99 | 13.96 |
| 28 | 6.59 | 7.12 | 8.07 | 9.04 | 10.01 | 10.98 | 11.95 | 12.92 | 13.89 |
| 29 | 6.52 | 7.05 | 8.00 | 8.97 | 9.94 | 10.91 | 11.88 | 12.85 | 13.82 |
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P.T.F. Plan Big Vancouver Meeting On Literature Ban

Eighty organizations, including a number from Victoria, will gather in the Vancouver Hotel Friday night at a meeting called by the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation, to discuss the question of banning undesirable literature from British Columbia.

The meeting will discuss bringing up the matter again before the executive council of the British Columbia government.

A mass meeting attended by representatives of 25 organizations had been held by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council in Victoria, Dec. 3, when it was agreed to meet members of the cabinet on the question of banning permanently salacious magazines and undesirable literature.

The Victoria group has been advised that Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. for Victoria, will attend the Vancouver meeting. Work done over the past two years in Victoria on the matter, will be reviewed.

Up to the present time the banning of such literature has been a federal matter, but the Victoria group have been advised by Ottawa that the matter comes under provincial jurisdiction, if the province so wishes.

Resignation of the cabinet when by Byron Johnson became premier necessitated the planning of a new meeting with the executive council of the B.C. government.

\$104,992 Remains To Complete Arena

A total of \$104,992 remains in the Memorial Arena fund at the present time, out of the \$405,293 that has been collected for the

building, Ald. Waldo Skillings, chairman of the arena committee, announced.

To date \$202,918 has actually been spent on the construction, but a total of \$300,300 has been contracted for.

On receipts, \$65,100 came from donations; \$150,000 from debentures; \$61,482 from Willows fire insurance; \$125,000 from sale of the Willows; \$3,047 from bond interest; \$662 from bank interest.

Expenditures to date include \$6,000 architect's fees; \$59,635 to G. H. Wheaton for footings and foundations; \$118,081 to Bennett and White for the roof; \$7,640 to C. T. Hamilton; \$2,633 discount on debentures; \$8,923 sundry.

Contracted for and still to be paid are \$20,857 to Bennett and White; \$56,548 to Canadian Ice Machine Co. for the refrigeration equipment; \$16,996 to Pacific Sheet Metal Works for roofing and drainage; \$3,000 architect's fees.

It has been estimated it will require another \$100,000 to complete the structure.

Judge Dismisses Damage Suit For Twisting Arm

"I think from the evidence that he had quite a rough night," said Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in dismissing the Supreme Court action of Thomas Boyles, Sr., Cobble Hill meat dealer, who claimed \$2,000 in damages from Alexander Bell of the same place.

Boyles, in his action, claimed that the defendant Bell had twisted his arm at a wedding reception for his son on Nov. 25. He claimed Bell rushed into the dance hall and after "raising a rumpus," seized hold of his right arm, twisted it around a door, causing serious injury to both arm and shoulder.

Safety Instruction Railway Car Here On E. & N. Tomorrow

The Canadian Pacific Railway will unveil its specially constructed safety instruction car at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Station here tomorrow. The car, which will be employed throughout the railway company's prairie and Pacific regions to instruct C.P.R. employees and the public-at-large in railway safety measures, is expected to arrive by barge from Vancouver early tomorrow morning. It will be open to public inspection between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Constructed at the Canadian Pacific's Angus Shops in Montreal, the car has seating capacity for 60 persons. It is equipped with an elaborate public address system, including individual microphones, motion picture projector, radio, and duplicates in miniature of signal systems used throughout C.P.R. lines.

Prime purpose of the car is to serve as a mobile classroom for the mass safety rule instruction of the company's employees, in order to help eliminate "man failures" in railway operations.

In charge of the car during its brief visit will be J. J. O'Neill, rules instructor, assisted by Reg. Turner, the C.P.R.'s safety agent, Vancouver. J. A. Kennedy, superintendent of the E. & N., is supervising movement of the car in Victoria.

More Protests On Open-Air Theatre

Two more Victorians have joined the protest against erection of an open-air theatre at Beacon Hill Park because they fear the park is not sheltered enough.

J. K. Nesbitt, 1020 Pendergast Street, also insisted that parked cars would clutter up streets in the immediate neighborhood as well as calling attention to the fact that there are few evenings warm enough to permit people to sit outdoors for theatrical entertainment in the park. He urged that it be built in the northern part of the city, away from cold sea winds and as far as possible from residential areas.

H. Kent, 228 Douglas Street, has written Mayor Perry George, expressing the fear that the use of the open-air theatre would gradually develop into a commercial business unless the city was prepared to subsidize all entertainments staged there.

As an alternate site to the location he suggested the slope of the hill opposite the Burns Memorial, which would eliminate the noise nuisance for many nearby residents.

The Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of B.C. has also written querying if the amount donated is adequate to complete the proposed building, what provision is to be made for upkeep, how much of the park will be taken up, and if admission is to be charged for performances. The organization states its members wish to preserve the natural beauty of Beacon Hill Park, and would ask the City Council to proceed cautiously in doing anything to break the trust.

Cables Ship Restorer Homeward Bound

The cables ship Restorer, which sailed from Victoria in October of last year for the South Pacific, is now on her way home and is expected to reach here late this month or early in February, it was learned today.

The Restorer has already sailed from British-owned Fanning Island, just north of the equator, and is on her way to Honolulu, where she will call before proceeding here.

Since leaving here she has visited Guam, Midway, Manila, Singapore and Fanning Island. Her work consists of cable-laying and cable repair work. At Singapore she did some charter work.

"A bedlight that short-circuited yesterday morning at 7:20 at the home of J. R. Elgood, 3352 Whittier Avenue, started the bed clothes on fire. Sanich firemen, led by Lieut. Roy Wootton put the fire out.

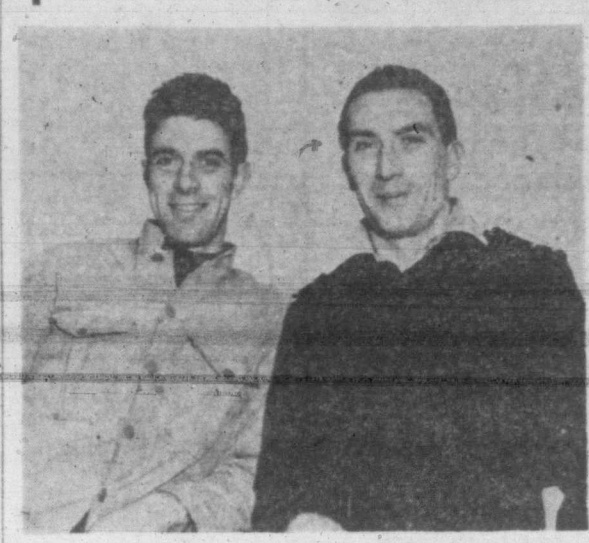
Hubert Savage has written the City Council accepting his appointment to the Victoria Building Appeal Board for 1948.

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Third Mate Charles Aitchison and Second Mate Arthur W. Fiskien, aboard Ss. Celtic Monarch, think longingly of life ashore.

Two young Glaswegians, school chums, shipmates and merchant marine war veterans who worked their way up from the lower deck to ship's officers during the war will make their last trip to sea when they leave Victoria.

They are Second Mate Arthur W. Fiskien and Third Mate Charles Aitchison, both 25 years old, of the 5,903-ton Glasgow freighter Celtic Monarch which is loading Vancouver Island lumber at Ogden Point docks today.

Fiskien and Aitchison went to Allen Glen's school in Glasgow, together and, when the war came, went to sea within a short time of each other. Fiskien first went deepsea in the latter part of 1940 and Aitchison followed in February of 1941.

They joined the first ship together without knowing it. She was a British tanker, British Tradition. Their second ship together was the former passenger ship, California. They were aboard her when she was bombed and sunk off the coast of Portugal. Aitchison was unfortunate to have to swim for it but both were picked up by H.M.S. Douglas and taken to a U.S. army camp at Casablanca.

Their trip as passengers back to the United Kingdom was the last time they saw each other until they joined the Celtic Monarch. Now after a long voyage which started from Glasgow, April 17 last year and has taken them to South America, Egypt, Japan and finally, B.C., they have decided to give up the sea.

Today, neither was quite sure what he was going to do ashore, but they were both sure they had had enough of the sea life and would follow some calling ashore. Fiskien considers going to university, but is not definite about it. Aitchison shows an interest in airlines.

BLACK MARKET RAMPANT

This, their final trip at sea, has given them a good deal to remember. Fiskien, particularly, has formed some very strong impressions on conditions he has seen during the voyage. Every place has a black market, he says, and there is a black market system throughout the world where you can always get what you want if you have the money to pay for it.

From Glasgow, the Celtic Monarch went to Tacapilla, Chile, where Fiskien found the effects of war were being felt in scarcity of goods and high prices. He noticed a strong Communist element there and said the trade unions had gone mad. Workers seemed to work just when they felt like it, he said.

From Chile, the Celtic Monarch went to Alexandria, Egypt, with 8,400 tons of nitrate. There, Fiskien said, the only effect of the war was that you had to have plenty of money to get what you wanted. The ancient Egyptian city also bears the dubious distinction of containing the greatest number of rogues in the world, he said, adding "you've got to keep your hands in your pockets as you walk."

From Alexandria they journeyed to Port Said, from there to Aden and then to Colombo. Next port of call was Singapore where, said Fiskien, with a rich Scottish burr, "prices are well-nigh ruinous." The population of Singapore has grown enormously, even though it had been under Japanese domination through much of the war. Chinese account for the greatest influx of humans and Fiskien believes some people are making a good deal of money running the Chinese into the city.

Next to Hongkong, which Fiskien reports is an excellent place. Prices are high there, too, he said, but despite the Japanese occupancy, Hongkong does not appear much damaged.

Then on to Sasebo, former Japanese naval base about 30 miles from Nagasaki. In Yokohama

Expert Appointed To Up Efficiency Of B.C. Industries

Sir Charles Wright, director of scientific research for the British Admiralty from 1934 to 1947, has been appointed to the staff of the British Columbia Research Council and will take charge of operational research for B.C. industries, it was announced today.

Operational research, which was first used on a large scale during the war, employs scientific-industrial research methods on a broad scale to the entire operation of an industry. It is primarily concerned with the improvement of overall efficiency and the discovery of defects in procedures rather than the investigation of specific technical needs.

Operational research was used with outstanding success in bringing to maximum efficiency the use of radar, saturation bombing, the convoy system, mine-laying and many other military activities. The techniques have already been applied successfully under peacetime conditions but only in the largest industrial operations. It now will be possible to apply these techniques to smaller industries in B.C.

Sir Charles, after graduating from the University of Toronto,

accompanied Scott on his Antarctic expedition in 1910 and during the First World War served in a scientific capacity with the British Army, winning the O.B.E. and M.C., and the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

In 1919 he was appointed assistant to the director of research for the British Admiralty and was elevated to the directorship in 1934.

"Sir Charles' previous experience will be a great asset in the successful application of operational research methods to the development of British Columbia's industries," said the announcement of the council.

He will work from the headquarters of the council in Vancouver.

Licenses Suspended

Roco Curcio, a naval rating, on remand from Jan. 7, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$40 in court today. His driver's license was suspended for three months.

Albert E. Williams, 1043 Packington Street, was fined \$40 and his driver's license suspended for two months.

Horace Watson Rivers, tenant of the house on Superior, which was damaged, said \$160 had been paid by Williams for repairs.

John Schnarr who pleaded guilty to a dangerous driving charge, was fined \$40 and his license suspended for 30 days.

Chinese Thrown Into Air When Struck By Car

Chow Chee, 73½ Pender Street East, Vancouver, or c/o 515 Cormorant Street this city, was taken to Jubilee Hospital suffering from a fractured right leg sustained when he was in an accident with a car at Fisgard and Government Streets at 10:20 this morning.

Insp. John Howe, Sgt. T. Banister and Constables J. D. Blackstock, J. Baxter and W. Andrews attended. They reported that Chee was crossing Government when he was struck by a car driven south on Government by Lloyd York, 635 Fort Street. The impact, police said, threw the Chinese into the air.

Rooster For Roaster

The person who entered the yard of Mrs. E. Comerford at 728 Bowlsby Place early Sunday morning and stole her favorite rooster must have been in a hurry to get the bird prepared for the roasting pot. It would seem, for Constable Joseph Barlow, who went to investigate, found traces of feathers for two blocks before the trail petered out. The thief apparently had his chicken dinner. He was not found.

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WEDNESDAY—1.30

NICE SELECTION OF

Household Furnishings

PLAYER PIANO, ORGAN, FIVE BRITISH INDIA CARPETS, THREE CONVERTIBLE, NINE-PIECE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, HEATERS, RANGES, CHINA, GLASS, KITCHENWARE, THREE GOOD WASHING MACHINES, ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR AND MANY OTHER FINE ITEMS.

See Tomorrow's Papers for Details of This Nice Sale

IMPORTANT MORNING SALE 10.30

1941 FORD 5-PASSENGER COUPE

In new condition inside and out, new tires and battery and new heater.

1940 CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN

In exceptionally fine condition, new six-ply tires with Lifeguard tubes, air conditioned.

1939 HILLMAN SEDAN

No. 10 Model, four-door sedan, good tires, new battery, very good appearance.

1940 FORD TRUCK

Good 10-ply tires, this is a furniture and light delivery van.

Also—Usual Sash, Doors, Garden and other Tools, Poultry, Vegetables, Useful Furniture, etc.

These Cars on View All Day Tuesday

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Auction Sale

TUESDAY—2 p.m.

SPRAY PAINTING OUTFIT, set of Scales, Gent's Bicycle, Ice Fridge, Steel Brushes, Hand Brushes, Cord Liner, Twine, Dishes, Glassware, Kitchenware, Wringer and Stand, Drop-side Couch, odd Chairs and Tables, old Hammer Handles, Folding Tables, etc.

Please send in Furniture and other merchandise which you wish to be included in next week's sales as soon as convenient after tomorrow's sale. It is to your advantage to have your goods on display as many days as possible.

FRED SMITH & CO. G 4913

1121 Blanshard St.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDER-SHOWN UP TO 5 P.M. JANUARY 15, 1948, for Sale of one St. Paul Cable Road for 24-ton Truck.

(Signed) VERA MEMBER, MUNICIPAL CLERK, Township of Esquimalt.

Must Aid Europe Or Face Bigger Problems—Marshall

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told House members today a "business-like" administration of the proposed European aid program is important, and the way to get it is to put it under a single individual.

Marshall testified before the House foreign affairs committee, where considerable sentiment has developed for an eight-member administrative board. Those backing this idea say it would mean a "business-like" administration.

Both President Truman and Secretary Marshall want a single administrator who would be responsible to the Secretary of State on matters of foreign policy.

As he did when testifying before the Senate foreign relations committee last week, Marshall urged Congress authorize a European aid program adequate to provide "genuine recovery."

He said "the time for relief programs is past," and added: "If we do not move out to meet the problem in Europe today it will certainly come to us here in the United States under conditions far more unfavorable to us."

Mate Saves Life Of Tug's Master

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cool-headedness of his mate saved Capt. B. I. (Curly) Bell from almost certain death when he was trapped in the 40-foot steel tug Harvan's wheelhouse. Saturday night as the vessel heeled over on her side and went down within seconds in the First Narrows.

Ronald Bestward, 21-year-old mate, pulled the skipper out of the wheelhouse, and both leaped overboard and reached a scow, pulling themselves along the towline. An hour later, exhausted, and wet, they were rescued by Capt. Tommy White, skipper of the Straits Towing Salvage Co. tug Portovian.

The Harvan was towing an empty scow towards False Creek when the rip tide jerked the bridge cable taut and the tug was thrown on her side. Capt. Bell was dazed after hitting his head, apparently on the Harvan's whistle cord, and was almost helpless in the wheelhouse.

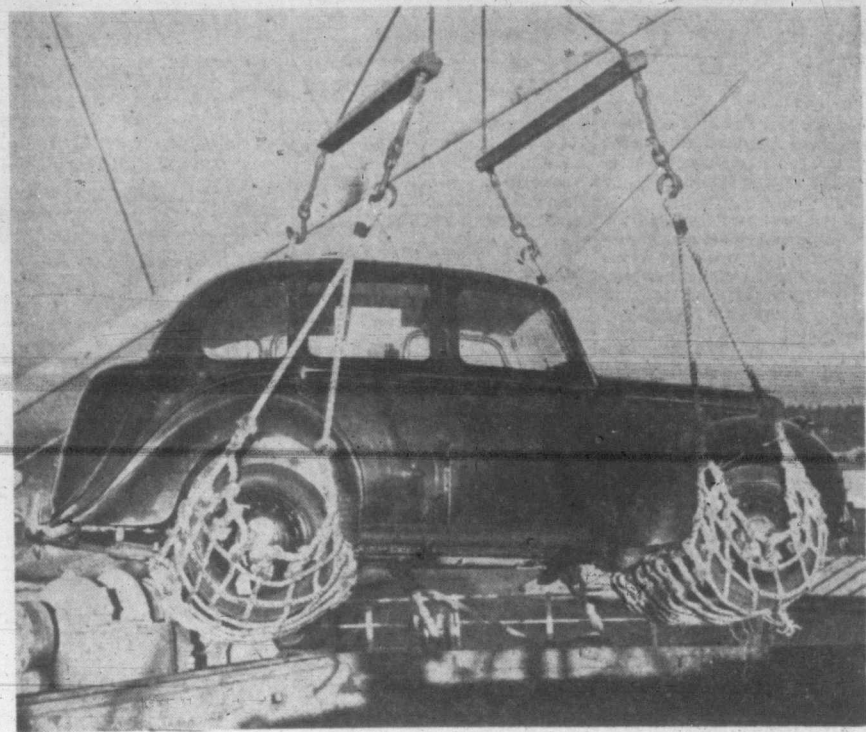
Two blasts on the tug's whistle, apparently caused when the captain hit his head on it, attracted the attention of the Lion's Gate signalman and other tugs were called to the rescue.

U.S. Atomic Board To Add To Plant

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Atomic Energy Commission disclosed today it has embarked upon a "sizeable" construction program "dictated by necessity and urgency."

While declining to give details of its program lest it divulge

BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS



This Hillman car being unloaded last week at Ogden Point docks typifies Britain's vast export drive. The Hillman, a popular car with Victoria motorists, has been arriving in large numbers during the past two years. Jameson Motors, the B.C. distributors for this famous British car, report that further large shipments are waiting in the United Kingdom for the settlement of a quota system under which further shipments will be made.

Aviations Buoyed By U.S. Budget

NEW YORK (AP)—Except for der the day's best. Highs for the last year were touched by Grumman, Boeing and United Aircraft. In front were Republic Aviation, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed and Consolidated Vultee.

Canadian issues were lower. McIntyre dropped $\frac{1}{2}$. Distillers Seagrams was down $\frac{1}{4}$.

Dow Jones closing averages:

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|----------------|------------------|
| 30 Industrials | 179.33, off 0.87 |
| 20 rails | 52.44, off 0.43 |
| 15 utilities | 33.61, off 0.25 |
| 65 stocks | 64.75, off 0.38 |

Total sales, 1,000,000.

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Price Changes Mostly Fractional

Industrial Issues Seek Higher Levels

MONTREAL (CP)—Selected industrial issues generally sought higher price levels in quiet trading on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market today.

Donnacona advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ and Abitibi preferred was up $\frac{1}{4}$ in papers. Winnipeg Electric went forward $\frac{1}{4}$ points and Ottawa Electric was ahead $\frac{1}{4}$ in utilities.

Montreal averages:

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 20 Industrials | 125.10, unchanged |
| 10 utilities | 74.30, up 0.70 |
| 30 combined | 108.10, up 0.20 |
| 10 pulp, paper | 362.65, off 0.85 |
| 15 stocks | 72.31, off 0.85 |

Total sales, 162,100.

By James Richardson & Sons

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| Royal Bank | 24 1/2 |
| Bank of Toronto | 24 1/2 |
| Standard Oil California | 24 1/2 |
| Abitibi com. | 18 1/2 |
| Aluma Steel | 20 1/2 |
| Aluminum pfd. | 24 1/2 |
| Ashtedon Corp. | 24 1/2 |
| Bathurst A. | 24 1/2 |
| Bell Telephone | 107 1/2 |
| Brascan | 24 1/2 |
| Br. Amer. Oil | 24 1/2 |
| Can. Pac. Ry. | 24 1/2 |
| Can. and Dom. Sugar | 18 1/2 |
| Can. Malt | 24 1/2 |
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